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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Shannon I. Gallegos, a 39-year-old male resident of Grand Junction and formerly from Cedaredge, Colorado. The decedent was an occupant of a motor vehicle travelling westbound on D ½ Road shortly after midnight on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. According to law enforcement, the vehicle was travelling at a high rate of speed, left the roadway and rolled three times. Mr. Gallegos was ejected and died at the scene. The **Cause of Death** was **Multiple Injuries** and the **Manner of Death** was **Accident**.

Initially, the Colorado State Patrol was the investigating agency until the determination was made that the crash happened within the city limits of Grand Junction. Grand Junction Police Department took over the investigation. Please contact them for any further details.

Thank you