



## **Mesa County Coroner's Office**

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Kenneth R. Cottingham, a 51-year-old male resident of Grand Junction. Mr. Cottingham was the missing-persons subject who, according to his wife, disappeared on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. Mr. Cottingham was discovered on Sunday, September 30, 2012 in an irrigation canal not far from where his vehicle was discovered. Due to the manner of death, no further information will be released.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Grand Junction Police Department. Please contact them for any further details.

Thank you