



## **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 two deaths that occurred in Mesa, Colorado and reported early in the morning of February 2, 2012. The incident has been determined to be a homicide/suicide.

The suicide decedent was Robert A. Matile, 47 years old. Mr. Matile died of a self-inflicted shotgun wound of the head.

The homicide victim was LaVon A. Hoffman, 52 years old. Ms. Hoffman died of multiple (2) shotgun wounds.

Both Mr. Matile and Ms. Hoffman were residents of Mesa, Colorado.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Mesa County Sheriff's Office. Please contact them for any further details.

Thank you