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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Loretta Clark Pereda, a 79-year-old female resident of Whittier, California. Ms. Pereda was travelling with a companion and they were in route to Mt. Rushmore. They were staying at the Super 8 motel on Horizon Drive and were walking to the Applebee's for dinner when the accident occurred. The ***Cause of Death*** was ***Multiple Blunt Force Injuries*** and the ***Manner of Death*** was ***Accident***.

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

Thank you