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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Amanda Lynn Chavez, a 23-year-old female resident of Whitewater, Colorado. Ms. Chavez was involved in a motor vehicle crash on eastbound Highway 50 near the intersection with Highway 141 this morning. The **Cause of Death** was **Multiple Blunt Force Injuries** and the **Manner of Death** was **Accident**. Non-use of safety restraints and speed are considered factors in this crash.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Colorado State Patrol. Please contact them for any further details.

Thank you