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The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Garth Byron Meier, a 48-year-old male resident of Grand Junction. The **Cause of Death** was a **Gunshot Wound of the Chest** and the **Manner of Death** was **Homicide**. Please note homicide is defined as the killing of one human being by another. The manner of death classification of homicide in this case does not imply any culpability on any individual.

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

Thank you