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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Stephan D. Barley, a 50-year-old male resident of Meeker. Mr. Barley was performing maintenance on a friend's car. Mr. Barley had the car positioned to allow access under the car when the vehicle rolled, trapping him. He did not sustain any injuries but the position of the vehicle impaired his ability to breathe normally. The ***Cause of Death*** was ***Positional Asphyxia*** 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.