



**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 death of Rick Beaty, a 59 year-old male resident of Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Beaty was the gentleman that went into the Gunnison River on September 2, 2014. The cause of death is drowning and the manner of death is accident. Toxicology is pending at this time.

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

Thank you,

Dean M Havlik, MD, Mesa County Coroner  
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