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The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Kolten Allen Ducey, a 21 year-old male resident of Palisade, CO. Mr. Ducey was the young man that was found in the Highline Canal yesterday October 6, 2014. The cause of death is drowning and the manner of death is accident. The toxicology result showed that Mr. Ducey's alcohol level was over the legal limit and it did not appear that he was wearing his seat belt at the time of the incident.

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

Thank you,

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