



**Mesa County Coroner's Office**

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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of William Crawford, an 18-year-old male resident of Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Crawford was the young man involved in the incident at Cold Shivers Point in the Colorado National Monument earlier today, August 12, 2016. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is suicide. Toxicology was negative for drug and alcohol.

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,

Victor Yahn, Chief Deputy Coroner  
Mesa County Coroner's Office