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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Matthew Leshar, a 24-year-old male resident of Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Leshar was the gentleman involved in dirt bike vs car incident on E ½ Rd, in the area of Longs Family Memorial Park on the evening of June 22, 2016. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is Accident. Mr. Leshar was not wearing a helmet and had a blood alcohol of 319 mg/dl. No other drugs were present.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Colorado State Patrol. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Thank you,

Victor Yahn, Chief Deputy Coroner
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