



**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 William Nelson, an 86-year-old male resident of Fruita, CO. Mr. Nelson was the man injured in the I-70B crash, near 28 ½ Rd, the morning of October 5, 2016. Mr. Nelson was transported to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is accident.

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,

Victor Yahn, Chief Deputy Coroner  
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