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The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Brian Gaither, a 24-year-old male resident of Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Gaither was the male involved in the officer involved shooting incident early in the morning of November 11, 2016. The cause of death is gunshot wounds of the chest and abdomen and the manner of death is homicide.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Critical Incident Response Team. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Thank you,

Victor Yahn, Chief Deputy Coroner
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