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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Simon Gomez, a 44-year-old male resident of Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Gomez was the gentleman involved in the officer involved shooting the evening of September 4, 2016, at a mobile home park, 2845 North Avenue Grand Junction, CO. The cause of death is gunshot wounds of the head and chest and the manner of death is homicide. Toxicology results showed he was positive for alcohol and methamphetamines.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the 21st Judicial District 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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