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The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Juan Espina, a 38-year-old male and Gladys Espina, a 43-year-old female with both being a resident of Clearfield, UT. They were the ones involved in the motor vehicle crash in Palisade, CO on the evening of July 2, 2016, in the area of 37 Road and G Road. The cause of death for both is blunt force injuries and the manner of death for both is accident. Juan Espina's blood alcohol was 185 mg/dl and Gladys Espina's blood alcohol was 272 mg/dl. No other drugs were detected.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Palisade Police Department. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Thank you,

Victor Yahn, Chief Deputy Coroner
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