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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Rachael White, a 21-year-old female resident of Grand Junction, CO. Ms. White was the fatality of the Highway 50 crash in Whitewater, CO on August 8, 2016. She was transported to a local hospital where she shortly died from her injuries. The cause of death is blunt force chest injuries and the manner of death is accident. She was wearing her seatbelt. At this time our toxicology is not complete.

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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