



Mesa County Coroner's Office

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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Wayne Smith Jr, a 56-year-old male resident of Clifton, CO. Mr. Smith was the male involved in the motorcycle fatality on F ¼ Road on the afternoon of January 14, 2016. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is accident. Mr. Smith was not wearing a helmet and had a blood alcohol level of .259%

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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