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The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Peter Kung, a 66 year-old male resident of Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Kung was the gentleman who drove his vehicle off the Colorado National Monument on Tuesday 6/27/17. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is accident. There was no evidence of alcohol or other drugs that contributed to the death. The death did not appear to be a suicide and all indications are this is an accident on a relatively curvy road.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the National Parks Service. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Thank you,

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