



**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 Lydia Hershberger, a 28-year-old female resident of Fruita, CO. Ms. Hershberger was the female found in the canal near 27 ½ Road in Orchard Mesa, CO on January 1, 2017. The cause of death and manner of death is pending toxicology and this could take up to six weeks. At this time, there does not appear to be anything suspicious regarding the circumstances.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Mesa County Sheriff's Office. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Thank you,

Victor Yahn, Chief Deputy Coroner  
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