



Mesa County Coroner's Office
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MEDIA RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Merrill Collom, a 71 year-old male resident of Grand Junction, Colorado. Mr. Collom was the male victim of the structure fire off Patricia Drive February 8, 2020. We have some tests pending, but the cause of death appears to be from injuries he sustained during the fire and the manner of death is accident at this time.

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

Respectfully,

Coroner Victor Yahn, D-ABMDI
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