



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 Steven Alire, a 51 year-old male resident of Grand Junction, Colorado. Mr. Alire was the male involved in the officer involved shooting the night of March 17, 2020. The cause of death is gunshot wounds of the torso and the manner of death is homicide. Toxicology is pending at this time. Since this is an ongoing investigation, we will not be releasing any further information.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Critical Incident Response Team. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Respectfully,

Coroner Victor Yahn, D-ABMDI
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