



**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 David Martin, a 28 year-old male resident of Fruita, Colorado. Mr. Martin was the male involved in the officer involved shooting that occurred the night of July 17, 2020. The cause of death is multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death is homicide. Toxicology is pending at this time. Since this is still an active investigation, we will not be releasing any further information at this time.

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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