



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 Christopher Fugate, a 33-year-old male resident of Xenia, Ohio. Mr. Fugate was the male involved in the motor vehicle crash at 12th Street and Belford Avenue in Grand Junction, Colorado the night of June 25, 2021. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is accident. A seatbelt was not worn and toxicology is pending at this time.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Grand Junction Police Department. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Respectfully,

Coroner Victor Yahn, F-ABMDI
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