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NEWS RELEASE

Arrest is Made in Death Investigation

(Grand Junction, CO) – Morgan Hite 22 years was arrested on May 6th 2008 in Wasilla, Alaska by investigators from the Grand Junction Police Department. This arrest was the result of a week-long investigation in which a warrant was issued this afternoon from the 21st Judicial Court in Mesa County, Colorado. The arrest warrant obtained for Morgan Hite is for Murder in the First Degree and Child Abuse Resulting in Death, this is a no bond warrant.

The investigation into the death of this newborn infant began after a report was made to the Grand Junction Police Department on April 29th, 2008 at 9:37 am. This has been a complex investigation involving teamwork with the 21st Judicial District Attorney's Office, the Mesa County Coroner's Office and Law Enforcement authorities in Alaska. As a result of this collaboration during the past week, an arrest was made this afternoon in Wasilla, Alaska.

Chief Bill Gardner will be available for media requests and interviews. (244-3559 or 244-3565)

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