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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Grand Junction Police Homicide Investigation**

(Grand Junction, CO) – On March 30, 2008 at approximately 11:17 P.M., Grand Junction Police responded to a report that a person had been shot near the intersection of N.26<sup>th</sup> Street and Belford Ave. When officers arrived on scene they found a female victim who was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was transported to St. Mary's Hospital, where she died as a result of her injuries. At this time her name is not being released due to an ongoing Coroner's investigation. The homicide victim was in the third trimester of a pregnancy. At this time we do not have any information on the condition of the child.

As part of our continuing investigation into this crime our agency was assisted by the Delta Police Department and the Delta County Sheriffs Office when they contacted Lonnie Ray Herrera age 39 in the City of Delta. Herrera was detained by Delta County Officials and a two million dollar arrest warrant was issued for his arrest in connection with this investigation. Herrera is currently being held on the above mentioned arrest warrant.

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