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NEWS RELEASE

Investigation into death at Bananas Fun Park will be closed

(Grand Junction, CO) – Grand Junction Police detectives will not investigate further, the death of a Grand Junction man who died on Thursday, June 7th while at Bananas Fun Park.

According to the Mesa County Coroner's Office, 37-year-old Kenneth Elliott died of natural causes and there were no injuries that contributed to his death. Elliott had a "sudden cardiac event due to underlying severe heart disease," the Coroner's Office said.

Shortly before 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7th, Grand Junction Fire Department medical personnel were dispatched to Bananas Fun Park to attend to Elliott, who crashed his go-kart while on the go-kart track. Grand Junction Police were notified in order to launch an investigation into Elliott's death.

Detectives have concluded that, based on the Coroner's findings, there is no reason to conduct further investigation and the case will be closed after all reports have been completed.

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