



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 Buddy Cates, a 31-year-old male resident of Grand Junction, Colorado. Mr. Cates was the male involved in the incident at the Days Inn on April 24, 2022. Due to the nature of the investigation, further information will be released at a later time. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this ongoing investigation

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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