



Body Found In Burning Trash Bin in GJ

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Grand Junction – Grand Junction police are investigating the discovery of a body inside a trash bin found burning in an alley.

Fire crews responded to the blaze about 1 a.m. Thursday. Firefighters extinguished the flames a short time later and discovered the badly-charred remains of an adult male.

Authorities are calling the death suspicious.

An autopsy is planned for later Thursday.



Update: Man in Dumpster Died From Smoke and Soot Inhalation, Coroner Says

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The man found dead this morning in a burning Dumpster in the 500 block of Pitkin Avenue died from smoke and soot inhalation, according to the Mesa County Coroner's Office.

Death was ruled to be accidental.