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FROM: LaSalle County Coroner's Office

On the evening of Wednesday, February 7, LaSalle County Sheriff Deputies responded to a call at the residence of 3602 E. 1759th Rd. (Serena Twp.) Ottawa, Illinois for a deceased male individual. He has been Identified as:

Joseph Ostrega, Jr., age 57, of Plainfield, IL

This incident remains under investigation by LaSalle County Coroner's Office, LaSalle County Sheriff's Department, and Illinois State Police Crime Scene Investigations.

Rich Ploch, LaSalle County Coroner