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***** NEWS RELEASE *****

DATE: June 28, 2024

FROM: LaSalle County Coroner's Office

On Thursday, June 27, 2024, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office was called to 2700 Airport Road in Peru, IL. at the Baker Lake east side parking lot area for an individual found deceased in an automobile. The female decedent has been identified as 39-year-old, Elodia Strait, of LaSalle, Illinois. A forensic investigative autopsy will be conducted on Friday, June 28th, 2024 with results pending. No foul play is suspected in this case.

This incident is under further investigation by the LaSalle County Coroner's Office and the Peru Police Department.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Richard Ploch".

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