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**\*\*\* NEWS RELEASE \*\*\***

**DATE:** July 29, 2024

**FROM:** LaSalle County Coroner's Office

The individual who died on Saturday, July 27, 2024, due to a fall at Starved Rock State Park, Ottawa, Illinois has been identified as:

Albert Cramer, age 38, of Oswego, Illinois.

A forensic investigative autopsy was conducted with preliminary results indicating he died of fatal injuries sustained from the fall. No foul play is suspected.

This incident is under further investigation by the LaSalle County Coroner's Office, Illinois Conservation Police Department and Illinois State Police Crime Scene Investigation Unit.

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

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