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**DATE:** August 2, 2024

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

On the afternoon of Thursday, August 1, 2024, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office was called to Illinois Rt. #18 and E. 15<sup>th</sup> Rd., Streator, Illinois, Eagle Township, for a deceased, male, individual. The decedent was identified as 21-year-old, Riley Kolesar, of Streator, Illinois.

He was reported to have been driving a pickup truck southbound on E. 15<sup>th</sup> Rd. when he failed to stop at the stop sign striking a westbound vehicle. The male, and only occupant of the westbound vehicle was transported to a Peoria area hospital.

A forensic investigative autopsy will be conducted today on Mr. Kolesar, with preliminary results pending.

This incident is under further investigation by the LaSalle County Coroner's Office, Illinois State Police, and Illinois State Police Reconstruction Unit.

Richard Ploch,

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

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