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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, August 18, 2024, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office responded to the LaSalle Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area in Marseilles, IL for a reported boating accident. The two male decedents who were recovered from the lake have been identified as Clarence B. Royster, age 80 of Gary, Indiana & Clarence B. Royster III, age 53 of Merrillville, Indiana.

This incident remains under investigation by LaSalle County Coroner's Office and the Illinois State Conservation Police.

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