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FROM: LaSalle County Coroner's Office

On Saturday morning, August 31, 2024, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office was called to number seven, Terminal Road in Peru, Illinois. The male decedent was identified as 59-year-old, William Kozeal, of Van Orin, Illinois. A forensic investigative autopsy was conducted on September 1, 2024 with preliminary results indicating he died of fatal injuries due to the fall from a height.

Mr. Kozeal was reported to have been painting a commercial building at this address when he fell through a skylight to the ground below.

This incident is under further investigation by the LaSalle County Coroner's Office, Peru Police Department, & the Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

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