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FROM: LaSalle County Coroner's Office

On Sunday afternoon, August 25th, 2024, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office was called to East 24th road and N.14th road near Streator, Illinois for a single vehicle, rollover accident. The male decedent driver, and only occupant, has been identified as 26-year-old, Jesus Villafana, of Streator, Illinois. A forensic investigative autopsy was conducted on August 26th, with preliminary results indicating he died of fatal injuries from the motor vehicle accident.

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

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