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## **FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION**

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 4:44pm, Stephenson County Sheriff's Office personnel responded to the area of Baileyville Rd. approximately 1 mile north of Lamm Rd. in rural Freeport for a report of a single-vehicle rollover traffic crash. Upon arrival, a 62-year-old man from Freeport Illinois was found deceased at the scene.

The results of the preliminary investigation indicate that a vehicle driven by the decedent was traveling northbound on Baileyville Rd. approximately 1 mile north of Lamm Rd. when it lost control while passing another vehicle. The vehicle spun sideways and entered the ditch on the east side of the roadway, hit a driveway, rolled-over several times, and came to rest in the yard of a residence on the east-side of the road.

The cause of the traffic crash remains under investigation and the name of the decedent is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The Stephenson County Sheriff's Office would like to acknowledge assistance with this incident that has been provided by the Freeport Rural Fire Protection District, Star Ambulance Service, and the Stephenson County Coroner's Office.

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