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FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

On April 14th, 2023, at approximately 1:05pm, Stephenson County Sheriff's Office personnel responded to the area of N. Crossroads Rd. and W. Coomber Rd. in rural Lena for a report of a single-vehicle rollover traffic crash. Upon arrival, a 19-year-old woman from Carroll County 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 Crossroads Rd. approximately ½ mile north of Coomber Rd. when it left the gravel roadway, entered the ditch on the west side of the roadway, rolled-over, and came to rest in a field on the west-side of the road. Two passengers in the vehicle, a 12-year-old female and a 1-year-old female, both of Lena, were transported by ambulance to FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

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 Lena Fire Protection District, Leamon's Ambulance Service, the Village of Lena Police Department, the Stephenson County Coroner's Office, and the Illinois State Police Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit.

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