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FROM: LaSalle County Coroner's Office

The individual who died on Friday, March 1, 2024 due to a fall from the I-39 Abraham Lincoln Bridge, LaSalle, Illinois has been identified as:

Catherine M. Buck, age 57, of Oglesby, Illinois. Preliminary findings stated she died of injuries sustained from a fall from a height. No foul play is suspected.

This incident is still under investigation by the LaSalle County Coroner's Office, Illinois Conservation Police Department and Illinois State Police Forensic Service.

Rich Ploch, LaSalle County Coroner