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FROM: LaSalle County Coroner's Office

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office was called to the Rt. 251, ½ mile north of Rt. 52 in Troy Grove Twp., near Mendota, Illinois. The male decedent was identified as 64-year-old, James A. Staublein, of LaSalle, Illinois. A forensic investigative autopsy was conducted with preliminary results indicating he died of multiple injuries sustained in the crash.

This incident is under further investigation by the LaSalle County Coroner's Office, LaSalle County Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police Accident Reconstructionist. Accident details should be directed to the LaSalle County Sheriff's Office.

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