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**FROM:** LaSalle County Coroner's Office

In the early morning hours of Monday, July 8, 2024, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office was called to Rt. 71 East of Cedar Point, in Eden Twp., near Cedar Point, Illinois for a two vehicle, accident.

The male decedent was identified as 56-year-old, Dewayne Chandler, of DePue, Illinois. A forensic investigative autopsy was conducted with preliminary results indicating he died of fatal injuries sustained from the motor vehicle accident.

This incident is under further investigation by the LaSalle County Coroner's Office and Illinois State Police Accident Reconstruction Unit.

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