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

On Tuesday March 4th, 2025, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office responded to a home death at 1107 East Elm Street, Streator, Illinois. The female decedent has been identified as Jessica M. Balma, age 37 of Streator, Illinois. A forensic autopsy was conducted on Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 with results pending.

This incident is under further investigation by the LaSalle County Coroner's Office, the LaSalle County State's Attorney Office, Streator Police Department, and the Illinois State Forensic Service Unit.

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