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**\*\*\* NEWS RELEASE \*\*\***

**DATE:** April 14, 2025

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

In the early morning hours on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2025, the LaSalle County Coroner's Office was call to 1202 May road in Peru, IL. for a male decedent who had been struck by a motor vehicle. He was riding an electric bike on the roadway when he was struck from behind by a motor vehicle. He has been identified as Eric L. Mora-Nieto, age 33, of LaSalle, IL. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 00:09 hrs.

A forensic investigative autopsy was conducted on Saturday, April 12th, 2025 with preliminary results indicating he died of multiple fatal injuries as a result of the accident.

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

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