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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Champaign County Coroner Stephen Thuney is releasing the identity of an early morning shooting victim. At approximately 2:00 a.m. on May 19, 2024, a male was dropped off at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois via personal vehicle having sustained multiple gunshot wounds.

Jawon E. Brown, 24 years of Rantoul, Illinois was pronounced dead at Carle Foundation Hospital Emergency Department at 2:40 a.m. on May 19, 2024.

Preliminary information indicates Mr. Brown was likely shot in the parking lot of a businesses located in the 1100 Block of North Mattis Avenue in Champaign.

An autopsy is scheduled for next week. This death is being investigated by the Champaign Police Department and the Champaign County Coroner's Office.

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