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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Champaign County Coroner, Stephen E. Thuney, is releasing the name of a University of Illinois student who has died.

Around 11:00a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2024, Arrow Ambulance, Urbana Fire Department, and the University of Illinois Police Department were dispatched to a location near the intersection of W. Nevada St. and S. Goodwin Ave. for the report of an unresponsive male on a porch. Akul B. Dhawan, 18 years of age, of Champaign, Illinois was pronounced dead at the scene. There is no suspicion of foul play at this time.

An autopsy will performed on Monday, January 22, 2024.

This death is under investigation by the Champaign County Coroner's Office, University of Illinois Police Department, and the Illinois State Police

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