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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Coroner Duane E. Northrup is releasing the name of a Mundelein, Illinois man who was shot in the City of Champaign, Illinois in the early morning hours of September 25, 2016.

George Korchev, 22, was pronounced dead at Carle Foundation Hospital at 1:02 AM on September 25, 2016 in Urbana. Mr. Korchev was walking with friends in the 300 block of East Green Street in Champaign when shots were fired during a fight in a nearby parking lot. Mr. Korchev was shot in the chest and transported to the hospital, where he died in the Emergency Department.

An autopsy will be performed on Monday September 26, 2016 and an inquest may be held at a later date. This death is being investigated by the Champaign County Coroner's Office and the Champaign Police Department.

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