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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Champaign County Coroner, Stephen E. Thuney, is releasing the name of a Palatine, Illinois woman who has died as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle crash that occurred near 800 Leverett Road in Somer Township (rural Thomasboro, Illinois).

The initial investigation indicated around 8:15PM on April 7, 2024, Molly A. Zabinski, 33, of Palatine, Illinois was driving a vehicle traveling eastbound on Leverett Road when her vehicle reportedly crossed the center line for an unknown reason, colliding head-on with a vehicle traveling westbound. Molly was transported to Carle Foundation Hospital Emergency Department in Urbana, Illinois where she was later pronounced deceased at 8:57 PM.

An autopsy will be performed on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The death is being investigated by the Champaign Coroner's Office and the Champaign County Sheriff's Office.

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