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NEWS RELEASE

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Champaign County Coroner Duane Northrup is releasing the name of a woman involved in a two vehicle crash on the afternoon of November 4, 2016 at the intersection of 700E and 900N in Tolono Township. Mary A. Owens, age 51, of Tolono, Illinois was pronounced dead at 2:30PM today at the scene. Mary was reportedly a front seat passenger in a vehicle driven by her husband that was struck by a second vehicle as they entered the intersection. Mrs. Owens died from traumatic injuries she sustained during the crash. An autopsy will be performed on 11/5/16 and an inquest may be held at a later date. This crash is under investigation by the Champaign County Sheriff's Department and the Coroner's Office.

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