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NEWS RELEASE

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Champaign County Coroner Duane Northrup is releasing the identity of a male who has died after being involved in a motorcycle crash near Mattoon, Illinois on the morning of October 27, 2016. Juan Vasquez, age 40, of Effingham, Illinois was pronounced dead at 4:03PM on October 28, 2016 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Vasquez was reportedly driving a motorcycle that collided with a motor vehicle crossing Route 45 in Coles County, Illinois at approximately 7:52AM on October 27, 2016. Mr. Vasquez received multiple traumatic injuries when he was ejected from the motorcycle and has died as a result of those injuries. Mr. Vasquez was reportedly not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. No autopsy will be performed however; an inquest may be held at a later date. This crash is under investigation by the Mattoon Police Department and the Coroner's Office.

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