

**OFFICE OF THE CORONER
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**



Stephen E. Thuney
County Coroner

202 S Art Bartell Rd.
Urbana, Illinois 61802

(217) 384-3888
FAX: (217) 384-1290

October 18, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Champaign County Coroner, Steve Thuney is releasing the name of an Illinois State Trooper who died from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle collision earlier today near the intersection of Leverett Road and Martin Road in rural Champaign County. Details of the collision are still under investigation.

Illinois State Police Trooper Corey S. Thompsen was pronounced dead at Carle Foundation Hospital Emergency Department on October 18, 2024 at 4:32 pm.

An autopsy will be performed next week. An inquest may be held at a later date.

The death of Trooper Thompsen is being investigated by the Champaign County Coroner's Office, Champaign County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois State Police.

Coroner Thuney commented, "Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Trooper Thompsen and the Illinois State Police family while they work through this tragedy."