

**OFFICE OF THE CORONER
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**



Stephen E. Thuney
County Coroner

202 S. Art Bartell Road
Urbana, Illinois 61802

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

July 28, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Coroner Stephen E. Thuney is releasing the names of two Champaign, Illinois teens who have died of gunshot injuries sustained in a shooting incident in the 2000 Block of Cynthia Drive in the City of Champaign, Illinois on July 28, 2024.

George Dorris-Rodgers, 18 years of age, of Champaign, Illinois was pronounced dead at 1:05AM on July 28, 2024, at the Carle Foundation Hospital Emergency Department in Urbana, Illinois.

Daniyah Staple, 18 years of age, of Champaign, Illinois was pronounced dead at 1:08AM on July 28, 2024, at the Carle Foundation Hospital Emergency Department in Urbana, Illinois.

Autopsies are scheduled for Monday, July 29, 2024, in Springfield, Illinois. An inquest may be held at a later date.

The deaths are being investigated by the Champaign County Coroner's Office and the Champaign Police Department.
