



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Incident Location:** 1000 Block of S. Smith Rd., Urbana, IL.  
**Date/Time of Press Release:** 3/30/23 at 4:45 PM  
**Date/Time of Incident:** 3/30/23 11:04 AM



## **DEATH INVESTIGATION – URBANA**

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On Thursday March 30, 2023 at about 11:04 AM, Urbana Police Officers responded to a stabbing call in the 1000 block of S. Smith Rd. Officers arrived to find a 51-year-old male from Urbana with life threatening injuries from a stab wound to the chest. Life saving measures were attempted by first responders to no avail. The male was later pronounced deceased at Carle Hospital.

As of this time, the investigation into this matter is ongoing and police are still gathering facts. No arrests have been made and police know this was not a random act of violence. No further information will be provided at this time.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information or video footage of the incident please contact police at 217-384-2320. Arrangements can be made for information to be shared privately. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may also submit tips to Crime Stoppers by phone at: 217-373-8477 (TIPS); online at 373tips.com; or the “P3 Tips” mobile app.

Citizens are reminded that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Calls are routed to a third-party national call center that receives your information, completes a tips information form, and then passes the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers and conversations are not recorded.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips that lead to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips leading to an arrest in a felony crime involving a firearm, and up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any other crime.