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### **ILLINOIS STATE POLICE MAKES ARREST FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN EXPRESSWAY SHOOTING**

**CHICAGO** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 East Violent Crimes Unit arrested a 17-year-old juvenile of Lynwood, IL., and charged them with one count of First-Degree Murder (Class M Felony).

On March 16, 2024, at approximately 6:09 p.m., ISP was notified of a traffic crash that occurred at Interstate 94 northbound at 170<sup>th</sup> Street in Lansing, IL. Troopers arrived on scene and located the driver of a crashed blue Infiniti SUV, who had sustained a gunshot wound stemming from an expressway shooting that had just occurred on Illinois 394 northbound at Thornton Lansing Road in Cook County, IL. The driver was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

After an extensive ISP investigation, the suspect vehicle and a juvenile driver were identified, and a weapon was recovered. On April 11, 2024, the driver was taken into custody. ISP presented the case to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the above-mentioned charge was filed. The driver is being held at the Riverdale Police Department pending his first court appearance. No further information is available.

*The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

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