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### **ILLINOIS STATE POLICE SEEKS THE PUBLIC'S HELP WITH HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION IN MACON COUNTY**

**DECATUR** – The Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Zone 5 requests the public's assistance with the death investigation of 51-year-old James E. Taylor of Decatur, IL.

On May 19, 2023, Taylor was found deceased in a rural area near his home. He was reported missing on May 12, 2023 to the Decatur Police Department and was last seen alive on May 10, 2023 at approximately 6 p.m. ISP agents are investigating the death as a homicide.

Anyone with information regarding Taylor's death is asked to contact the Decatur Crime Stoppers at (217) 423-8477, or to contact ISP DCI Zone 5 through the tip line at (217) 278-5004 or by email at [ISP.Zone.5.Investigations@Illinois.gov](mailto:ISP.Zone.5.Investigations@Illinois.gov). Witnesses can remain anonymous.

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