# ISP Memorial Park Wall Inscription Ceremony

Troopers Thompsen and Carns Honored and Remembered

The Illinois State Police (ISP), Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation (ISPHF), and family and friends unveiled the names of Trooper Corey Thompsen #7081 and Trooper Clay Carns #6512 on the ISP Memorial Park wall in Springfield during individual ceremonies today. Both Trooper Thompsen and Trooper Carns were killed in the line of duty in 2024.

"The names engraved on the ISP Memorial Park wall are not just letters in granite, but a reminder to honor all the brave ISP troopers who were so dedicated to public service, they laid down their lives for us," said ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly. "Their service and sacrifice are now forever memorialized on the wall and will never be forgotten."

"The Illinois State Police Memorial Park wall is etched with the names of those ISP troopers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the people of Illinois," said ISPHF Executive Director Jarod Ingebrigtsen. "The wall is a stark reminder of the dangerous job troopers face each day. It also is a way to honor the men and women who selflessly served as well as those who will come after us to carry on the tenets of Integrity, Service and Pride."

On October 18, 2024, Trooper Corey Thompsen had just completed a traffic safety detail on Interstate 57. Thompsen was traveling east on East Leverett Road approaching County Road 1300E in Champaign County when a pick-up truck traveling south on 1300 E. Road pulled into the intersection, striking Trooper Thompsen's motorcycle. Thompsen was taken to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Thompsen was 28 years old and served almost five years as an officer with ISP. He is survived by his wife Chelsea, his parents Susan and Steve, and his brothers Mitchell and Ryan.

"This wall represents so much more than honoring the troopers lost while doing a job they loved. It symbolizes the number of devastated families, the quiet homes that were once filled with laughter, the dreams lost, and the futures that once seemed so bright but now only fill those left behind with sadness," said Chelsea Thompsen. "Even though this wall reminds me of the worst day of



| Inside this issue   |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| News                | 2-6   |
| ISP Community       | 7-11  |
| Thank a Trooper     | 12-13 |
| LODD and Obituaries | 13-14 |



#### Memorial Wall, continued

my life, I am grateful for one thing, Corey will never be forgotten. Thank you for honoring my husband and my best friend by making Corey, along with so many others, to become eternal."

On December 23, 2024, Trooper Carns was outside of his squad car removing debris from a lane on southbound I-55 north of Blodgett Road near Channahon when he was struck by a passing vehicle. Trooper Carns was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet, where at approximately 10:45 p.m., he succumbed to his injuries.

Trooper Carns was 35 years old and served 11 years as an officer with ISP. He was assigned to Troop 3. He is survived by his wife Meghan, children Gray and Ally, parents Patti and Danny Carns, and Erica and Tony, Chad and Becca, Elyssa, Rosalie, and Neal and Debbie.

"We are forever proud of the man Clay was and the heroic way he lived his life," said Meghan Carns, Clay's wife. "We are proud to see him honored in this way."

The Illinois State Police Memorial Park was dedication on October 2, 2018 and contains the names of 74 fallen heroes.















This Retiree Edition of 10-43 is produced by the Public Information Office of the Illinois State Police.

Submit articles to:
Kimberly Runkle
ISP.PIO.1043@illinois.gov

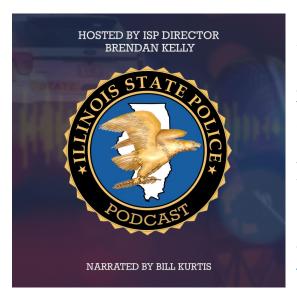
Questions? Send those to:

Lt. Mike Link

mike.link@illinois.gov



# The ISP Podcast—Episode 4 Has Dropped!!



Illinois State Police (ISP) Director Brendan F. Kelly talks with a special guest about her horrific experience with human trafficking and the complicated path forward. Also, a Special Agent working undercover with the ISP Trafficking Enforcement Bureau speaks about encounters of human trafficking and targeting those who choose to prey on the vulnerable. Finally, community partners join the important conversation about caring for survivors. You will want to share this episode with teens, young adults, and anyone you care about.

Available on 7 major streaming platforms. Don't miss it! <a href="https://lnk.bio/illinoisstatepolicepodcast">https://lnk.bio/illinoisstatepolicepodcast</a>

### Gov. Pritzker Announces One Executive Appointment

Alicia Atkinson will serve as Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator.\*

Alicia Atkinson, ENP, brings nearly two decades of 911 expertise to the State of Illinois. Starting as a Telecommunicator, Alicia has held the positions of Certified Training Officer, Training and Quality Assurance Coordinator, Assistant Communications Manager, and Deputy Director within 911 centers. She also worked briefly in the private sector, where she led projects and teams supporting 911 centers in implementing software and call-handling protocols. A committed lifelong learner, Alicia maintains multiple public safety certifications and consistently seeks opportunities for professional development within the 911 industry. Her dedication to the 911 community is evident through her active involvement in committees and initiatives. As the Region 1 Director and Chair of the Training and Education Committee within the Illinois National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Chapter, Alicia strives to drive positive change within the industry and uplift fellow 911 professionals. Atkinson's appointment is effective July 1, 2025.

<sup>\*</sup> Appointment pending confirmation by the Illinois Senate.

# ISP Arrests Four on Child Sexual Assault Charges

**FREEPORT**—Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 2 arrested 66-year-old Steven M. Busiere of Freeport, IL for Possession and Dissemination of Child Pornography (Class X Felony).

On June 26, 2025, ISP agents executed a search warrant at Busiere's residence in the 1700 block of East Shawnee Street in Freeport and collected electronic evidence. The evidence was analyzed and revealed child sexual abuse materials. ISP agents arrested Busiere and he was transported to the Stephenson County Jail. Busiere was charged with nine counts of Possession of Child Pornography and one count of Dissemination of Child Pornography.

**SPRINGFIELD** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Zone 4 Major Crimes agents arrested 26-year-old Justin Shull of Springfield, IL, for 10 counts of Possession of Child Pornography (Class 2 Felony).

In September 2024, ISP special agents began an internet crimes against children investigation in the Springfield area. During the investigation, ISP investigators assigned to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General Internet Crimes against Children Task Force (ICAC) gathered digital evidence indicating Shull possessed child sexual abuse material at his residence in Springfield. On June 18, 2025, ISP special agents arrested Shull and transported him to the Sangamon County Jail.

JOLIET – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 West special agents arrested 35-year-old Marty Johnson of Joliet, IL for two counts of Possession of Child

Pornography (Class 2 Felony).

ISP special agents began an internet crimes against children investigation in the Joliet area and identified the suspect as Johnson. In February of 2025, special agents interviewed Johnson and collected evidence of child sexual abuse materials. After a thorough investigation, ISP presented the case to the Will County State's Attorney's Office and the above-mentioned charges were approved. On June 18, 2025, ISP special agents arrested Johnson and transported him to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.

**EDINBURG** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) special agents arrested 44-year-old William C. Wanless of Edinburg, IL for two counts of Possession of Child Pornography with the Intent to Disseminate (Class X Felony) and one count of Possession of Child Pornography with the Intent to Disseminate (Class 1 Felony).

On March 12, 2025, ISP special agents initiated a child sexual abuse material investigation. During the investigation, ISP special agents assigned to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force gathered digital evidence indicating that Wanless possessed child sexual abuse material at his residence in Christian County.

On June 12, 2025, ISP special agents, the Edinburg Police Department, and the Office of Illinois Attorney General executed a search warrant at Wanless's residence and took him into custody. The Christian County State's Attorney's Office filed the charges above. Wanless is being held at the Christian County Jail pending a detention hearing.

The Illinois State Police provides resources for parents, for the public to report crimes against children, and survivors to start their path towards healing and recovery. Anonymous tips of child pornography can also be reported through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's (NCMEC) cyber tip line at www.cybertipline.com. To keep kids safe online, learn more at: https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/onlinesafe/; www.cybertipline.org; For resources for survivors of sexual abuse visit: https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/csam-resources

### ISP Arrests Momence Man for Failing to Register as a Sex Offender

**MOMENCE** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 West special agents arrested 47-year-old Carlos Luca of Momence, IL for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (Class 3 Felony).

On June 12, 2025, ISP special agents were conducting a separate investigation and attempted to speak to Luca at his residence in Momence, IL. Luca refused to exit his residence and speak with officers. Special agents obtained a search warrant and took Luca into custody. Luca is required to register on the Child Sex Offender Registry for life due to a previous conviction for Aggravated Criminal Sex Abuse of a Victim under the Age of 16. Luca failed to register and was considered noncompliant. ISP special agents transported him to the Kankakee County Jail for processing.

ISP provides resources for parents, for the public

to report crimes against children, and for survivors to start their path toward healing and recovery. Anonymous tips about child sex abuse materials can also be reported through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's cyber tip line at www.cybertipline.com. To keep kids safe online, learn more at: https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/onlinesafe/; www.cybertipline.org; For resources for survivors of sexual abuse visit: https:// www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/csam-resources.

ISP also provides resources the public to view registered sex offenders in their area on the ISP website. If you know the current whereabouts of a non-compliant sex offender, please contact the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Registration Unit at (217) 785-0653

### ISP Leads Human Trafficking Demand Suppression Operation in Geneseo

**GENESEO** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Trafficking Enforcement Bureau arrested four individuals during a two-day human trafficking demand suppression operation in the Geneseo area of Henry County on June 11 - 12, 2025. The operation focused on identifying individuals seeking to engage in commercial sex acts.

As a result of the operation, the following individuals were arrested and charged:

- Ryan J. Molln (47) of Walnut, IL two counts of Indecent Solicitation of a Child (Class 2 Felony), two counts of Traveling to Meet a Minor (Class 3 Felony), two counts of Solicitation to Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony), and Grooming (Class 4 Felony)
- Juan C. Soto-Deanda (31) of East Moline, IL Traveling to Meet a Minor (Class 3 Felony) and Solicitation to Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony).
- Marqueis L. Lewis Sr. (45) of Davenport, IA Traveling to Meet a Minor (Class 3 Felony) and Solicitation to Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony).
- Adrian Amezola (43) of Sterling, IL Traveling to Meet a Minor (Class 3 Felony), Solicitation to Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony), Sexual Exploitation

of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor)

This operation was part of a multifaceted approach by ISP aimed at stopping human trafficking in Illinois. ISP Special Agents, ISP SWAT, ISP Analysts, ISP Intelligence Support Unit, Blackhawk Area Task Force, and the Henry County Sheriff's Office partnered for the operation. The Henry County State's Attorney's Office also provided support for the operation.

Human trafficking is the use of force, fraud, or coercion to compel a person into commercial sex acts, labor, or services against their will. ISP continues its multifaceted approach toward protecting those most vulnerable with its ongoing statewide human trafficking enforcement operations. The signs of human trafficking can be subtle; to learn more, please visit Recognizing the Signs | National Human Trafficking Hotline.

If you suspect human trafficking, contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text \*233733. For more information visit www.humantraffickinghotline.org. You can also email ISP.CrimeTips@illinois.gov.

ISP Arrests Chicago Man for DUI and Weapons Offense After Crash

with IDOT Truck

CHICAGO – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 Special Agents arrested 29-year-old Edward V. Gilbert of Chicago for Felon in Possession of a Weapon (Class 3 Felony) and Aggravated Driving Under the Influence – Accident Causing Great Bodily Harm (Class 4 Felony) after a serious-injury crash this weekend on the Dan Ryan Expressway.



On June 15, 2025, at approximately 2:24 a.m., ISP Troop 3 officers responded to I-94 south-bound at 83rd Street in Chicago for the report of a crash. An Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) truck had its emergency lights and sirens activated and was preparing to stop for a disabled vehicle on the left shoulder. As the IDOT truck slowed in the left lane, a Hyundai Sonata rear-ended the IDOT truck. The driver of the Hyundai, identified as Gilbert, and his passenger, a 24-year-old female from Sauk Village, were both transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. The IDOT driver did not report any injuries. A loaded firearm was located inside the Hyundai.

ISP Special Agents presented their investigation to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and on June 18, 2025, the abovementioned charges were filed. Custody of Gilbert has been transferred to the Cook County Sheriff's Department until an initial hearing date will be con-

### Results of Commercial Motor Vehicle Detail LITCHFIELD - Illinois State Police

| Activity                               | Total |
|--|-------|
| Commercial Motor Vehicles<br>Weighed   | 2,956 |
| Commercial Motor Vehicles<br>Inspected | 184   |
| Out of Service Violations<br>Enforced  | 32    |
| Overweight Violations<br>Enforced      | 8     |
| Other Violations Enforced              | 93    |

(ISP) conducted a Commercial Vehicle Safety Detail from June 23-25, 2025. This commercial motor vehicle enforcement campaign occurred at a fixed scale in Montgomery County. Officers successfully enforced state and federal motor carrier safety regulations by conducting North American Standard Inspections, checking for driver impairment, and educating drivers on the importance of safe commercial motor vehicle operations.

### Meet Doc, the Rescue Kitty

Employees from building and grounds, mail room, facility management, and Program Administration Bureau (PAB) joined forces to rescue a kitten stuck under



the loading dock. She was coaxed out by chicken bits and a glove taped to a wire. She is being fostered by an employee in PAB until she is adopted.





# Troopers Always Respond to a Call for Help

While vacationing in Osage Beach, Missouri, Trooper Christian Lane #7320 watched as a man pulled a 5-year-old boy from the pool at Jolly Mon Water Park. The man yelled for help. Trooper Lane went to assist, noticed the child was not breathing, and immediately began CPR. After several minutes, the child responded, coughed up water, and began to breathe. He was taken to an area hospital for observation and follow up treatment.

Trooper Lane stated that he is grateful for being in the right place at the right time. Because of this, he was able to make a difference and save a child's life.

Thank you, Trooper Lane, for your quick response and embodiment of ISP's value of service, even when off-duty.

# Honor Guard Training Held in May

The ISP Honor Guard successfully completed its annual week-long training in Springfield, Illinois, from May 27–30, 2025. The training provided comprehensive instruction across all aspects of Honor Guard duties, including:

- Uniform inspection
- Color Guard movements
- Rifle manual and rifle party drills
- Flag folding
- Body bearer movements
- Casket guard protocol

The training concluded with a full mock ISP Honor Guard detail in full dress uniform, giving members the opportunity to apply what they had learned in a realistic scenario.

The ISP Honor Guard is currently seeking new members to join its ranks. If you are interested or have any questions about the ISP Honor Guard, please contact A/Msgt. Josh Allotey.







Illinois State Police Academy
Illinois State Police Honor Guard In-Service Training
May 27 - May 30, 2025

## Trooper Rescues Tired, Traveling Pup



On a recent June morning, Trooper Chad Lovelace, with help from a good Samaritan who stopped to assist, was able to get this sweet pup off the expressway and safely into his squad car. She was first spotted on I-94 near 87th Street and made it all the way down to Halsted before she could be secured. She was taken to the Chicago Animal Care and Control on Western Avenue. Thanks Trooper Lovelace, our good Samaritan, and all the people who called 911 to let us know she was out there. It takes a village!

# Carbondale TIYPC Hosts 32 Cadets

This year's Team Illinois Youth Police Camp (TIYPC) in Carbondale was held during the week of June 8-14, 2025. DCI Zone 7 Special Agent Justin Haney was the camp coordinator and Zone 7 Special Agent Jeff Stroehlein was voted as "Top Cop" by the Cadets.

Camp counselors this year were sworn police officers from various agencies, including the Illinois State Police, Carbondale Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Marion Police Department, Herrin Police Department, and the SIU Police Department.

There were 32 cadets ranging in age from 13-17 years old that attended the overnight week-long camp. Cadets participated in activities, including discipline, structure, outdoor adventures, classroom instruction, paramilitary training, team-building exercises, physical fitness, life skills, and more.

The cadets concluded their week with a graduation ceremony on June 14, 2025.





# Troops Participate in Law Enforcement Torch Run













# 2025 Troopers Lodge 41 Golf Classic July 1, 2025

The Ridge Law Group is honored to sponsor a fundraiser aimed at raising funds for a scholarship program benefiting the children of members of Trooper Lodge 41. We invite you to join us in this noble cause and help contribute to a brighter future for these deserving children.



#### **SCHEDULE**

8:00 AM CHECK IN 9:00 AM SHOTGUN DINNER & RAFFLES TO FOLLOW



THE COURSE

9:00 AM (sharp) 14700 S 82nd St. Orland Park, IL 60462

#### **GOLF TICKET INCLUDES:**

GREENS FEES, CART, BEVERAGES, LUNCH & DINNER
Golf Tickets: \$150.00 each golfer
Dinner (only): \$50.00 (includes 2-hours Open Bar)

#### **BANQUET & RAFFLE**

Immediately following golf

REGISTER FOR EVENT

#### SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Par: \$1,000.00 Birdie: \$1,500.00 Eagle: \$2,000.00

Other sponsorships available

To Sponsor Event click sponsor link below



### TO PAY BY CHECK

Mail checks payable to: TROOPER LODGE 41

include names of golfers and/or level of sponsorship to:

#### Karin Connelly

Ridge Law Group 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 2330 Chicago, IL 60606

SPONSOR EVENT

RIDGE LAW GROUP

DONATE

For further information contact: Karin Connelly via email or call 1(800) 572-1136

EMAIL KARIN CONNELLY

REGISTER: https://birdease.com/30267/register

#### SPECIAL AGENT STACEY JOHNSON

An Aurora, Illinois, Police Officer was impressed when working with Special Agent Johnson:

"...I was assigned to assist DII with the execution of a felony arrest warrant. During the encounter Special Agent Johnson was assigned to identifying someone to care for the small children of the arrestee. Agent Johnson went beyond the badge showing a great deal of empathy to the children involved. Agent Johnson noticed the 4-year-old child clearly frightened by the arrest of his mom. Agent Johnson took a moment to comfort the child even taking his mind off the event by helping him pick out his clothing to get warm.

"Agent Johnson, your compassion and selflessness in going far beyond the call of duty to comfort that child during such a tragic moment speak volumes about your character. In the midst of heartbreak, you became a source of strength and calm, offering not just care, but genuine human kindness when it was needed most. That act of grace will never be forgotten. Thank you for going be-

# TROOPER BRENDAN DICKMANN

Meghan experienced a tire blowout on a bridge during the St. Louis/southern Illinois tornados on May 16, 2025. Trooper Brendan Dickmann provided assistance to Meghan and her family: "A heartfelt thank you to officer Brendan Dickmann. He rescued me, my 2-yearold and my goldendoodle from a horrible situation of blowing out 2 tires after tornado debris fell in front of our vehicle and being stuck on a dangerous bridge. Not only did he quite literally save our lives, but he also made sure to keep us calm and in good spirits while he drove us to my parents' house. Officer Dickmann is the most kind and cheerful member of law enforcement I've ever encountered and a true hero. I cannot thank him enough, and he most definitely deserves a raise. Some people just have truly good hearts, and he is one of them. Thank you, officer Dickmann. ...I hope you can get this message of gratitude to him..."

# TROOPER CHRISTIAN HERRING

Monica L. gives these words of appreciation:

Trooper Herring responded to the scene of me after a piece of metal had flown thru the windshield of my car and hit me in the arm, while I was driving on I-64. He then came to the hospital and was as kind as can be. I want him to know how grateful I am to him for his kindness and the State of Illinois owes him a huge debt of gratitude. Thank you so much.



# TROOPER PETER ROKOWSKI

I write to make you aware of the exceptional service offered to me by Trooper P. Rokowski ID 7552. Today, I suffered an accident on the interstate, and my vehicle was incapacitated. While several ISP Troopers stopped to ensure that I was ok, it was Trooper Rokowski who took my information and processed my paperwork. Trooper Rokowski was kind, congenial, and considerate in performing his duties, and he communicated excellently throughout our encounter. Trooper Rokowski further stayed with me for a long time after completing his formal duties to make sure I was safe and alright.

I have been in public safety myself, having served 12 years as a firefighter EMT in Colorado, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. In that time, I have encountered many public servants and seen many interactions with the public. Please hear me when I say that Trooper Rokowski is a credit to your organization in how he approaches his work and the people involved in it. My hope in writing this email is that Trooper Rokowski is commended for his work ethic, personability, and attitude. Stay safe, and thank you for what you do.

Sincerely, Andrew



#### **SGT. JOEL DECATUR**

Susan, driving on I-294, was hit by a large truck. Sgt. Decatur responded to the incident. Overcome by the situation, Susan appreciated Sgt. Decatur's empathy and ISP's quick resolution:

"I was sideswiped by a semi and the semi driver left the scene. I could have been seriously hurt but came away with no physical injuries. Nevertheless, this was a very traumatic accident, and I completely broke down. I have a demanding job, we have moved out of our

house during a remodeling project, my husband had just had surgery, and our other car had been totaled less than a month earlier. This accident was the final straw for my stress level, and I began to sob uncontrollably. The fact that the driver had not stopped shook my faith in other people. That is how Sgt. Joel Decatur found me when he came to investigate the accident. He had the kindest demeanor anyone could ask for and displayed a genuine empathy for my situation. Because a witness saw what happened, she took a picture of the license plate and reported it to the highway patrol. Between her and Sgt. Decatur my faith in other people returned. He was clear with me about what had happened and said they would try to locate the driver. He called me immediately that evening to say that they had succeeded. Most of all, he kept calmly assuring me that cars can be fixed. I do not know what I would have done if a patrol officer had shown up who was grumpy and discourteous. You are so fortunate to have Joel Decatur as part of the ISP. Please recognize him for his professionalism and for his understanding when people are in such difficult situations. He is my idea of what the ideal patrol officer should be."

#### In Memoriam

It is with profound sadness the Division of Forensic Services, Forensic Sciences Command announce the passing of Joliet Forensic Science Laboratory's, State Police Evidence Technician II Charles Dozier. Mr. Dozier passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2025. Please continue to keep the Dozier family in your thoughts and prayers.

The funeral arrangements for Mr. Dozier are as follows:

#### **SERVICES:**

Friday, July 11, 2025

Wake: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Funeral Service: 11:00 am - 1 PM

Divine Word Ministries 4300 180th Street

Country Club Hills IL. 60478

#### **BURIAL:**

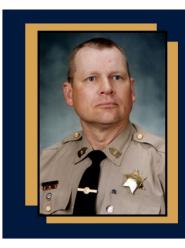
Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery 20953 West Hoff Rd Elwood, IL 60421

REPASS FOLLOWING
THE BURIAL:
Divine Word
Ministries
4300 180th Street

Country Club Hills IL. 60478



In lieu of flowers, the Dozier family requests that memorial contributions to be given to the local Free Masonry organization: <a href="https://">https://</a> ilmason.org/donate-illinois-freemasonry



IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN TROOPER

Master Sergeant Stanley Talbot

> End of Watch June 23, 2001

Master Sergeant Stanley Talbot died from injuries sustained from being drug by a driver who was fleeing a roadside safety checkpoint.

The incident occurred in Rock Island, Illinois at 15th Street and 2nd Avenue. As the vehicle neared the checkpoint, Master Sergeant Talbot approached it and be-

came entangled with the car as the driver fled the scene. Master Sergeant Talbot was dragged approximately half a mile before falling from the vehicle.

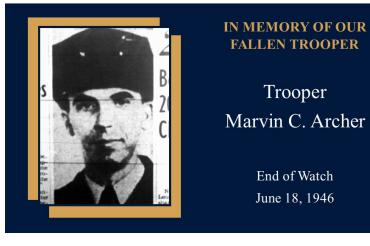
The driver of the vehicle was apprehended two weeks later and charged with two counts of murder.

On August 28, 2002, the driver was convicted of reckless homicide and leaving the scene of an accident. He was sentenced to 12 years in jail but was paroled in November 2005 after serving only 4 years.

Master Sergeant Talbot was a 26-year veteran of the Illinois State Police and planned to retire in six months; He was assigned to District 7, Rock Island.

Master Sergeant Talbot is survived by his wife and daughter, who are both members of the Illinois State Police, and a son who serves with the Collinsville Police Department.

Trooper Marvin Archer was shot and killed after he and his partner stopped a car for questioning in Paxton, Illinois. As the troopers approached the vehicle the driver jumped out and yelled his passenger had a gun. As Trooper Archer approached the car to arrest the second suspect he was shot in the chest and killed.



Trooper Archer had served with the Illinois State Police for five years and was assigned to District 21.