



## County of Jo Daviess

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### **JOINT PRESS RELEASE**

The Jo Daviess County State's Attorney and the Jo Daviess County Sheriff would like to provide the public with the following information regarding the recent shooting and subsequent death of Dana Clark. The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office has been actively investigating this shooting since it occurred on the night of July 14, 2020. The Illinois State Police crime scene unit and the Winnebago County Coroner's Office have also assisted with this investigation. These agencies have been working together to gather all relevant evidence, including but not limited to, interviewing all relevant witnesses to collect statements, taking photographs and writing reports. Members of the State's Attorney's Office have been meeting with law enforcement officers continuously to review the facts of this investigation as they come in.

The State's Attorney and Sheriff want to assure the citizens of Jo Daviess County that the safety of the public is their number one priority. The law enforcement officers and agencies involved need to take as much time as necessary to ensure they have collected as much relevant evidence and information as needed before any charging decision is made by the State's Attorney as well as to ensure they do not jeopardize the integrity of the investigation. We ask the public to please be patient as the Sheriff's Office, State's Attorney's Office and all other assisting agencies are doing everything we can do to make sure this investigation is handled in the timely and professional manner the public deserves.

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