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AGENCY:	Normal Police Department
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At approximately 1:05am, this morning the Normal Police Department responded to a report of a shooting at 102 College Park Court apartment #2. Upon arrival officers found that two individuals had been shot and a third was injured during the altercation. All three individuals were transported to BroMenn Regional Medical Center to receive treatment for their injuries. One individual, Carlos T. Ester a 34 year old black male of normal was pronounced deceased at BroMenn Regional Medical Center at 1:48am. The McLean County Coroners Office was notified and an autopsy of Mr. Ester is tentatively scheduled for later this afternoon.

The Normal Police Department, McLean County Coroner and the McLean County States Attorney's Office are working closely together to investigate this incident. Although this is an ongoing investigation the department is not looking for additional suspects at this time and believe this to be an isolated incident. The Normal Police Department is asking anyone with additional information to contact Sergeant Scott Johnson at 454-9520. The department will release additional information as it becomes available.

Any questions concerning the deceased, Mr. Ester should be directed to the McLean County Coroner, Beth Kimmerling at (309) 888-5210.