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Officers from the Normal Police Department responded to a report of a shooting at approximately 1:05am, on the morning of August 26, 2006. It was reported to police that Carlos Ester had entered the residence at 102 College Park Court apartment #2 and assaulted two occupants with a firearm then took his own life. Mr. Ester's autopsy was completed on Saturday evening. Preliminary results indicate that Mr. Ester died as a result of a gunshot wound to the chest. Forensic toxicology tests have been ordered and those results should be available in 4-6 weeks. A Coroner's inquest will be scheduled for a future date. The death investigation is still ongoing and investigators are actively working to bring it to conclusion. The Normal Police Department will release additional information as it becomes available.

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