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On Sunday, December 21, 2025, LeRoy officers noticed a suspicious vehicle around several fuel stations in LeRoy. At approximately 10:27 PM, LeRoy Officers initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle on I74 near the 147-mile marker for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

Once the vehicle stopped, the driver was discovered to have a Revoked driver's license. The suspect failed to exit the vehicle as ordered. Officers attempted to remove the suspect from the vehicle to effect the arrest for Driving While License is Revoked.

The suspect sped away, dragging one officer several yards before the officer fell from the vehicle onto the pavement. Officers then initiated a pursuit on the vehicle in McLean and DeWitt County. LeRoy Officers terminated their involvement in the pursuit in DeWitt County.

According to a press statement issued by the Illinois State Police on 12/23/2025,

"The pursuit crossed into Logan County before Troopers were able to stop the vehicle on IL-54. One subject was taken into custody. The subject suffered a possible medical emergency, and EMS transported the subject to the hospital where they were later pronounced deceased."

The injured officer was treated and released at an area emergency room and is off duty recovering from injuries. He is expected to be able return to patrol duty next week.

The Illinois State Police is investigating the entire incident. Any further inquiries should be directed to them.

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