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**ATTORNEY GENERAL KWAME RAOUL AND STATE'S ATTORNEY ROBERT BERLIN ISSUE STATEMENT
ON STERIGENICS**

Chicago — Attorney General Kwame Raoul and DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin today issued the following statement regarding the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook.

"We are very deeply troubled by recent media reports showing improper operations at the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook. We have also since learned just this afternoon from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that 12 more days of EtO sampling results from November and December 2018 show a clear link between EtO emissions from the Sterigenics facilities and elevated EtO levels within the Willowbrook community. The citizens of DuPage County should not have to endure this exposure to a known human carcinogen. We are coordinating our review of the data released this afternoon with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Willowbrook EtO Task Force, which includes retained environmental professionals, including toxicologists. We will exercise all available legal authority to protect the community from this exposure."