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Joseph Rutledge Dies at Age 44

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TOLEDO, IA.—Joseph Rutledge, 44, of Goldfield, a special agent and adjuster for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Co., of Des Moines, died in his sleep at a motel here Thursday night. Medical Examiner Charles Mapletorpe said death was the result of a heart attack.

Rutledge, an employe of the Des Moines insurance firm for 14 years, had been in the area adjusting claims on damages resulting from recent heavy hail storms.