

MEDIA RELEASE



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TRAIN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

MACOMB, IL- On Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at approximately 5:47 pm, the Macomb Police Department responded to the train tracks west of Bower Rd. for an accident involving a train and pedestrian. Macomb Fire Department and Life Guard Ambulance responded and arrived on scene shortly after officers. Upon arrival, it was determined the pedestrian was deceased. Several rail crossings were temporarily closed during the preliminary investigation and are currently open.

The investigation is on-going, and the Macomb Police Department will continue to thoroughly investigate this matter and request your patience and cooperation in advance. There is no indication of foul play at this time. The Macomb Police Department was assisted by the McDonough County Sheriff's Office, McDonough County Coroner's Office, Illinois State Police, and WIU- Office of Public Safety.

Please note that our hearts go out to the family of the deceased, and everyone directly impacted by this tragic incident. We ask that the community respect the privacy of the family and involved parties and please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

*Please follow the Macomb Police Department Website (cityofmacomb.com/police-department) and Macomb Police Facebook page ("Macomb Police Department") for any additional information and updates.

The Macomb Police Department tirelessly strives to serve our community with equity, transparency, inclusivity, fairness, dignity, and respect. We investigate all matters thoroughly and in an unbiased manner. We value the safety and security of our community members and various stakeholders in our city. At the heart of every public contact is the dedication of every officer. Together we can accomplish everything.