

MEDIA RELEASE



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Death Investigation

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

On Tuesday, February 7th, 2023, at about 5:44 AM, Officers from the Macomb Police Department began handling an investigation on Wheeler Circle.

Although there are many resources present, there is no active threat to the community or residents of Wheeler Circle. Officers are currently processing the scene. Resources will remain on the scene until the investigation is complete. Macomb Police Department was assisted by Life Guard Ambulance, the McDonough County Sheriff's Office, Western Illinois University's Office of Public Safety, the Illinois State Police Zone 4 Investigations, as well as the Illinois State Police Crime Scene Investigations Unit.

The investigation is ongoing and the Macomb Police Department will continue to thoroughly investigate this matter and request your patience and cooperation in advance.

*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.