

MEDIA RELEASE



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MACOMB, IL – ***This is an ongoing active incident***

At approximately 6:44PM on Wednesday, September 4 Macomb Police arrived to the 300 block of North Normal Street to serve a search warrant. Upon announcing their presence and entering the property, two Macomb police officers were shot by a subject in the residence. Both officers were treated at McDonough District Hospital and transferred to a trauma center in Peoria for additional treatment. Both officers are in stable condition and one has been discharged to continue recovery at home.

One subject located outside the house was detained, identified, and released by the Macomb Police Department. A suspect remains barricaded at the residence. Officers from the McDonough County Sheriff's Department and surrounding counties responded to support Macomb Police Department in securing the area and managing the situation. The Illinois State Police SWAT team, ISP Crisis Negotiations Team, along with assistance from local and regional law enforcement, continue to work on the investigation.

Law enforcement remains on the scene. The incident is isolated to the 300 block of North Normal Street; please avoid the area. There is no other active threat to the community at this time. Out of an abundance of caution, Western Illinois University and Wesley Day Care has closed their campuses on Thursday, September 5.

Pursuant to department policy, the tactical operation and ongoing investigation has been turned over to the Illinois State Police. Further updates from the Macomb Police Department will be coordinated with the Illinois State Police.

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