



Media Release

Accident Alert

Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021- At approximately 2:08 p.m. the West Liberty Police Department responded to an accident at the railroad crossing of N. Columbus Street where a train collided with a passenger vehicle.

Three individuals were inside the vehicle. Two were transported to the University of Iowa Hospitals for evaluation and treatment for their injuries, a third did not survive the crash. At this time the names of the individuals involved are not being released to the public.

All inquiries should be directed towards the Iowa State Patrol as they conduct the investigation. Charges may be pending; this is an ongoing investigation.

In addition to the West Liberty Police Department, the West Liberty Fire and Ambulance Department, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, and the Iowa State Patrol responded to the scene.

The intersection at Columbus Street will be closed for several hours. Please use W. Prairie Street as an alternate route to cross the railroad tracks.

-Police Chief Eric Werling