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Car vs Metra Train Accident

N. Plum Grove Road, Palatine, IL

Incident # 1188

February 26, 2016

12:42 hours

On Friday, February 26, 2016 at 12:42 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of an accident involving a car and a Metra train on Plum Grove Road north of Palatine Road. The first Palatine Fire Department crews arrived on the scene at 12:44 p.m. and reported that a car had been struck by a Metra commuter train. The initial crews determined the car was occupied only by the driver and she was uninjured. There were no reported injuries on the Metra train.

A total of 6 firefighters, staffing one ladder company, one rescue squad, and one ambulance responded to the scene along with three command officers. The Palatine Police Department aided with traffic and crowd control. Representatives from Metra and Union Pacific Railroad were also assisting on the scene.

The accident is under investigation by the Palatine Police Department. Any further inquires or questions should be directed to the Palatine Police Department.

The Palatine Fire Department reminds all drivers to stay alert around railroad crossings and obey all crossing signals. For further information about rail safety and security visit www.metrarail.com

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