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GLEN ELLYN POLICE INVESTIGATING TRAIN VS. VEHICLE CRASH

On Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at approximately 7:03 P.M. the Glen Ellyn Police Department responded to a crash involving a train and a vehicle at the Main Street railroad crossing. Initial investigation revealed that a 75 year old female driver from Willow Springs had been traveling southbound over the railroad tracks and had turned west on to the tracks becoming stuck. The driver was able to exit the vehicle safely prior to the vehicle being struck by an eastbound commuter train that was slowing to arrive at the Glen Ellyn Train Station. It is unknown at this time why the driver turned on to the tracks. Neither the driver nor any passengers reported any injuries.

All train traffic in either direction had been stopped while the initial investigation was completed, the vehicle was removed from the tracks and the tracks were cleared of debris.

At 8:58 P.M. the tracks were cleared and train traffic has resumed.

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