

August 11, 2015

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Steven Tremaglio
[REDACTED]

RE: 15-FOIA-152 Police Report - March 6, 2015

Dear Mr. Tremaglio:

We are in receipt of your request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“FOIA”).

On August 4, 2015, we received your request for a copy of a police report you filed with Metra on March 6, 2015.

We contacted you on August 5th requesting that you provide a police report number or additional detail to assist the police department in locating your report. You responded to us on August 6th stating you were not provided with a report number. We asked that you provide us with information regarding the train line, location, and type of incident you were involved in on March 6th. On August 7th, you replied stating that the incident occurred on Metra Northwest train #649 arriving into Dee Road station at 6:22 p.m. and that the incident was an accident/injury.

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your request. Metra’s Police Department has advised no record of your name exists in their computer system and that the above-referenced train line (the Union Pacific Northwest) is owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad (“UP”). We have contacted the UP concerning your requested report; however, they have not responded to our inquiry. In our past communications with the UP, they have indicated that any such records that may be in their possession would not be considered a public record subject to disclosure under FOIA.

For your convenience, we are providing you with a link to UP’s website in the event you would like to contact the UP directly to inquire about your report:

<https://www.up.com/aboutup/reference/whotocall/index.htm>.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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