

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION DIVISION / RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Michael E. Stead

Rail Safety Program Administrator

February 3, 2017

**** Request for Crash Report****

Chief Joseph Perez
Metra Police Department

Dear Chief Perez:

I am writing to obtain a copy of the report, diagram and narrative for the incident that occurred on Friday, January 26, 2017, at approximately 7:05 am between a black Volkswagen automobile and Metra train #610. The incident occurred at or near the Nagle Avenue public highway railroad grade crossing, (DOT#173 887G) in Chicago. The driver involved was fatally injured.

The Illinois Commerce Commission is responsible for investigating railroad accidents in Illinois, particularly those incidents at public crossings; including authorized pedestrian crosswalks and along railroad rights of way that result in fatalities. Your police reports are invaluable to us in determining if any remedial actions may be necessary to improve safety at this location.

Please arrange to have a copy of the crash report investigation for the subject incident scanned, faxed or emailed, to this office as soon as it is available. The fax number is (217) 524-4637 and email is cpew@icc.illinois.gov.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact Chip Pew, Railroad Safety Specialist at (312) 636-3034, or cpew@icc.illinois.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stead".

Michael E. Stead
Rail Safety Program Administrator