



# Kendall County

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### **For Immediate Release**

Date: August 8, 2019  
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### **Sheriff's Office Investigating Accident Involving Vehicle and Train**

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 1:58pm, Kendall County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a traffic crash involving a train in the 8000 Block of Van Emmon Road, Unincorporated Bristol Township.

An investigation revealed that a female identified as 56 year old Colleen Slatton, of Newark, was travelling westbound off of Van Emmon Road on a private drive, when she crossed a railroad track and was struck by a southbound train. The railway is maintained by Railnet.

Slatton was cited for disobeying a train's audible signal, and was transported to Rush Copley Hospital with non life threatening injuries.

There are currently no roadways shut down as a result of this crash.