

Major Case Squad Called To Investigate Homicide in Alton, IL

On Sunday, August 26, 2018, at approximately 0202 hours, the Alton Police Department responded to a call of an active shooter in the 100 block of W. 19th St, Alton, IL. Officers identified 3 subjects who were victims of gunshot wounds. One of the victims later died as a result of injuries. Two other victims are being treated for apparent gunshot wounds at local hospitals.

The Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad was requested by Chief Simmons, to assist with the investigation. Lt. Ken Wojtowicz is the Deputy Commander for the investigation.

Currently several investigators with the Major Case Squad are investigating the incident. Neither the deceased nor the surviving victim's names will be released until all family members are properly notified. The Major Case is seeking any information from the community to assist in identifying those responsible.

The command post for the Major Case Squad is located in Alton. Should you have any information or questions, please contact the Major Case Command Post at 618-463-3521.

Lieutenant Ken Wojtowicz
Deputy Commander
Major Case Squad