



Moberly Police Department

Incident #: 2507-0580

Reporting Officer: Obrien, C J

Report Time: 07/15/2025 08:59:43

Incident

Incident Nature
Assist Other Agency

Occurred To
07/15/2025 08:59:56

Contact

Disposition Date
07/15/2025

Cleared Date

Address
1800 BLK LEAH LN
Moberly, Missouri 65270

Received By
Orton, L A

Disposition
Active

Cleared

Clearance
Report Written

Occurred From
07/15/2025 08:59:37

How Received
Telephone

Miscellaneous Entry

Judicial Status

Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)

Obrien, C J

Huddleston, J D

Drewery, C E

Persons

Keehart, Gary W
Other

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AmerenUE Moberly Operating Center Complainant

Address 501 FRANKLIN ST Moberly Missouri 65270	Phone (314)554-2100	DOB
Race Unknown	Sex Unknown	Ethnicity
Height	Weight 0	

Property

Bicycle

Brand Motiv	Model N/A	Serial Number
Color Purple/Black	Quantity 1	Total Value \$0.00
Measurement Dosage Units or Items	Amount Recovered \$0.00	Date Recovered
Status Seized	Owner Keehart, Gary W	

Evidence

Narratives

Original Narrative

07/20/2025 18:05:41

BWC: Yes
In-Car Video: No
Photos: Yes, Axon 236

On 07/15/2025 at approximately 0859 hours, RO O'Brien 236 responded to the 1800 block of Leah Lane in reference to assist other agency. The Moberly Fire Department was requesting law enforcement due to a subject being electrocuted.

Upon arrival, I learned a male subject had been electrocuted and was going to be life-flighted. I made contact with Ameren employee, Robert Robuck, who advised that he had received an outage alert approximately twenty minutes prior to his response. Robuck stated he confirmed the power was off and observed a male had been electrocuted and was still responsive. Robuck stated he contacted emergency services at this time.

I observed a bicycle laid on its side and a patch of bloody grass beside it. Intertwined with the bicycle, I observed a ground wire that also ran up the length of the utility pole. Robuck pointed out the ground wire at the top of the utility pole had come detached, and was currently lying on a hot wire, which I observed as well.

Upon moving the bicycle, I observed a Hart brand flashlight and a pair of pliers under the bike. It appeared there was a burn mark on the pliers, and they had burnt human flesh on them. On the bicycle, I observed a basket attached behind the seat, to which I observed copper wire and other various items. I observed burn marks on the rim of the rear tire and various spots of blood on the

frame of the bicycle. At this time, the identity of the male was still undetermined. I photographed the area and uploaded those photographs to evidence.com. The bike was seized and transported to the Moberly Police Department garage for further processing. In the basket of the bike, I observed various items such as an air pump, tools, flashlights, and a bag of copper. Photographs of these items were captured and later uploaded to evidence.com.

After departing the scene, I learned the male had gone into cardiac arrest and was diverted to Moberly Regional Medical Center, where he succumbed to his wounds. I responded to MRMC and made contact with Randolph County Coroner Charlie Peel. At this time, it was learned that the male was still unidentified and did not have identification on him. I observed several severe wounds to the male that appeared consistent with electrical wounds. I observed both hands to have burns across them as if he was holding items at the time of initial shock. Missouri Highway Patrol Sergeant Easley responded to MRMC and took the deceased's fingerprints via his Fast ID fingerprint scanner. It was revealed at this time that the male was Gary Keehart of Moberly. Photographs of the deceased were captured via Axon Capture and later uploaded to evidence.com. Law enforcement assistance was no longer needed, and the deceased was placed into the Coroner's custody. Coroner Peel determined the cause of death to be accidental electrocution.

I learned later in my shift that a next of kin had been notified.

Nothing further to report at this time; anything further will be added via a supplement.

Supplemental Narrative

07/16/2025 09:10:56 Brooks, M A

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