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Body Found Along Railroad Tracks Identified

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FAIRFIELD (AP) - Authorities have identified a body found along the BNSF railroad tracks in Fairfield.

The body of Nicole Michelle Rowe, 20, of Fairfield, was found Saturday night. The state medical examiner's office says the body was identified through fingerprints.

Officials says preliminary reports show the manner of Rowe's death was suicide. The cause of death, they say, was multiple blunt force injuries consistent with being hit by a train.

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Officials say the investigation is continuing.

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Thursday, Sep 18 at 10:30 PM to Malinda, wrote ...

I find your comment to be quite offensive. Haven't you heard that you should not speak ill of the dead? You called this woman and millions other selfish. Have you ever been depressed and alone? Well hooray for you if you have a great life and a loving family to support you. Some people are not as lucky but that does not mean they are bad people. Why don't you step up and help someone who needs it?

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 10:58 PM Malinda wrote ...

Suicide is selfish. My prayers are with the family.

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 5:17 PM annoyed wrote ...

Again with the complaining. If KCRG didn't report what the officials are saying about this death, then everyone would be saying, "How did it happen? Give us more information." The reporters are doing their job by reporting all the information they currently have on this sad story!

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Wednesday, Sep 17 at 3:28 PM TO 8:35 AM Anonymous wrote ...

Thank you for the common sense!!!! If you live in a small town, word gets around.....she probably has family and when someone goes missing there is talk.....DUH!!! As far as being pushed in front of the train I'm sure they can tell if you were laying on the tracks vs. getting thrown into one!!!! Some people are so stupid!!!!

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 1:40 PM Indian wrote ...

The iron horse claims another victim. What, wait this wasn't through a reservation????? Pass the fire water.

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 1:40 PM Quad City news reported... wrote ...

A Quad City station reported early this morning that there may be injuries that aren't consistent with a hit by a train. Investigation still pending. That's all they said (Channel 6 out of QC I think). My thoughts to her family.

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 10:12 AM Sorrow wrote ...

This is really too bad. Suicide is so hard for people to cope with. I didn't know the victim, or her family but I'm praying for healing right now.

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 9:14 AM James in DBQ wrote ...

Rest in Peace, Nicole. Prayers are with your family.

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 8:55 AM Agree wrote ...

Suicide has been a taboo subject long enough. Bring it to the attention of more people and maybe there will be more people who get the help they need before they resort to hurting themselves. A part of the problem is public views on mental health..nuts/trying to get attention and the insurance companies. Get sick/hurt and they do everything to cure, get a mental illness and hope the limited coverage "cures" you. Small town-things are even worse because no one wants to make someone "angry".

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 8:35 AM Anonymous wrote ...

Fairfield sounds like a small town and it would not be hard to figure out who was missing. They can probably tell by investigating if the person laid on the tracks intentionally or walked out in front of it. People get depressed and suicide is not unheard of. A death by suicide should be reported like any other death. IF people are so worried about it they need to be more helpful to the people who are hurting and need a friend.

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 8:16 AM FF Employee wrote ...

Or maybe FF finds stuff out before Cedar Rapids "spooky". I don't know, ... I guess they don't have news down here that would affect them more?? Duh?

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 8:12 AM working on the railroad wrote ...

My thoughts and prayers to her family. My thoughts and prayers also to the engineer & conductor on the train that hit her.

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 12:02 AM Old Guy wrote ...

Truly a sad story. God bless you all in your time of need. I hope you all know that there are a lot of good people in Iowa and we can spare the time to assist you in what ever is troubling you. God Bless. You will be in my families prayers.

Tuesday, Sep 16 at 10:13 PM I.C. resident wrote ...

This is really very sad. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Tuesday, Sep 16 at 9:33 PM Accident? wrote ...

I second that, could be a push... or maybe an accident? Why do we have to have suicide written in this article? is there more information KCRG is

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withholding ?
Tuesday, Sep 16 at 9:20 PM spooky wrote ...
FF resident how would you know it was nicloe rowe did you push her in front of that train?
Tuesday, Sep 16 at 7:46 PM tragic wrote ...
my thoughts and prayers to the family...i dont think it was necessary to include suicide in the article though
Tuesday, Sep 16 at 7:25 PM ??????? wrote ...
how do they know she wasnt pushed in front of the train?????
Tuesday, Sep 16 at 6:52 PM Trina wrote ...
How sad, my heart goes out to her family and thoughts and prayers also
Tuesday, Sep 16 at 3:39 PM FF resident wrote ...
It was 20 year old Nicole Rowe

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