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## **ROSENQVIST FASTEST IN SECOND PRACTICE DESPITE CRASH**

Felix Rosenqvist led the way in the second free practice session for the Suncity Group Formula 3 Macau Grand Prix on Friday – despite ending his session with a crash in to the barriers.

The Mücke Motorsport driver had been trading times at the top of the timesheets with his rivals, but a best effort of 2m11.743 seconds with just more than 10 minutes of the session to go was enough to secure him the top spot.

However, shortly after moving to the head of the time sheets, the Swede clouted the barriers at Maternity Bend – knocking the front wing off his car and bringing out the only red flag of the session.

Luckily for him, however, there was no more serious damage to his car and it should be easily fixed before the crucial final qualifying shoot-out later in the day.

Behind Rosenqvist, Carlin's Jordan King delivered an impressive lap in the final seconds to move up to second place – just 0.292 seconds adrift of the top spot.

Formula 3 European champion Esteban Ocon had an encouraging morning, as he challenged for the top spot through the session and ended up third overall.

Max Verstappen continued to build up his confidence for his first attempt at the Macau Grand Prix as he finished fourth on the timesheets.

Provisional pole position holder Tom Blomqvist spent the first half of the session concentrating on race set-up, before switching attention over to quicker lap runs in the closing minutes. The Carlin driver reported no problems and finished up 11<sup>th</sup>.

The only other major incident of the session came after 10 minutes when Theodore Racing by Prema driver Antonio Fuoco crashed heavily at Fishermen's Bend.

His car was badly damaged but the Italian was able to climb out unaided – and marshals were able to retrieve it without the need for a red flag.

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