**MARYJO SHARES POWERFUL NEW SONG “TRAFFIC”**

**22-YEAR-OLD POP SINGER-SONGWRITER FOLLOWS ATLANTIC RECORDS DEBUT “**[**LOVE FOOLS**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsPBis63vMg)**”**

**WITH VULNERABLE NEW SONG**

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Rising pop singer-songwriter **maryjo** has shared her latest single, “Traffic,” available today via Atlantic Records at all DSPs and streaming services [HERE](https://maryjo.lnk.to/traffic). Produced by Logan Maggio and co-written by maryjo with Maggio, Beau Bailey, and Knox Morris, the immediately compelling new track is joined by an official visualizer streaming now on YouTube [HERE](https://maryjo.lnk.to/TrafficVisualizerPR).

“‘*Traffic’ to me was a really special song to write,*” says maryjo. “*It was written about being in the same relationship for a long time and feeling like you haven’t quite fallen out of love but realize you are also not falling more in love. You’re just stuck in the same place and I think a lot of people can relate to this. Sometimes they burn out, and that’s okay! Break-ups happen for a reason!*”

“Traffic” follows the recent arrival of maryjo’s label debut single, “[Love Fools](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DgsPBis63vMg&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C23feb9abffeb4d0e857108db5b89b50d%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638204419230116812%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4qhrSnoL5uIpjce8Sf%2Bxy20KE8PlC2lK%2FwBaVQ3Yj0U%3D&reserved=0),” available now alongside an intimate music video that follows the highs and lows of a stormy relationship via her home security cameras. Hailed by **Billboard** as ***“a showcase for Cleveland singer-songwriter Maryjo, whose words tumble out with searing emotion and who untangles some knotty melodies on this beautifully rendered piano ballad... a great introduction,”***the tender ballad features backing from GRAMMY® Award-nominated, 2x ACM Award-winning blind piano virtuoso Gordon Mote.

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