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BPD's Street Crimes Unit Seizes Two Handguns after Arrest

Bloomington, IL –On Thursday, 02/18/21, the Bloomington Police Department Street Crimes Unit, with assistance from the Bloomington Vice Unit and Criminal Investigations Division, concluded an investigation that resulted in the arrest of Leon L. Ford, 22, of Normal, Illinois, on weapons related offenses.

As a result of the investigation, two pistols were seized from Ford's Normal residence. One pistol had a defaced serial number and was reported stolen out of Bloomington.

Leon Ford was transported to the McLean County Jail. He was arrested for:

- Possession of Firearm w/ Defaced Serial Number
- Felon in Possession of a Weapon / 2nd Offense

All suspect(s) are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in the court of law.

The BPD's Street Crimes Unit focuses primarily on preventing violent crimes by enforcing crimes related to shootings, weapons possession, drug possession, and other violent crimes.

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If you wish to submit a tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at (309)-434-2963 or email CIAU@cityblm.org . The CIAU office is staffed from 8am-4:30pm, weekdays. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave the information on the voicemail or send it by e-mail.

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