



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Shooting Investigations from Saturday

Bloomington - IL - On Saturday, 11/13/2021, at approximately 1:40 p.m., Bloomington Police officers were dispatched to the 900 block of W. Olive St for a "shots fired" call for service. Upon arrival, officers learned that gunfire had struck an occupied vehicle that was driving in the 600 block of W. Jefferson St.

There were no reported injuries, no suspect(s) information to release, and no arrest(s) have been made at this time. This incident and the circumstances behind it are both still under investigation. Anyone with information should contact BPD Officer Scott Karstens at SKarstens@cityblm.org or contact BPD dispatch at 309-820-8888.

Bloomington, IL - At approximately 10:02 p.m., Bloomington Police officers were dispatched to Veterans Pkwy and Fox Creek Road for a shooting. A BPD officer, who was in the area on patrol, also heard the shots being fired and responded. Upon arrival, citizens and a BPD officer rendered first aid to a 24 year old female, who was suffering from injuries consistent with being shot. The Bloomington Fire Department responded, provided first aid, and transported the victim to Carle BroMenn Medical Center. At this time, the victim appeared to be in stable condition.

Initial reports suggest that one vehicle had begun shooting at the victim, while she was driving, on southbound Veterans Parkway in the area between Fox Creek Road and Morris Ave. During the shooting, the 24 year old victim was shot, jumped out of her vehicle, and the vehicle crashed near the intersection of Veterans Parkway and Fox Creek Road.

There were no other injuries reported, no suspect(s) information to release, and no arrests have been made at this time. This incident and the circumstances behind it are both still under investigation. Anyone with information should contact BPD Detective Brock Merritt at 309-434-2359 or at BMerritt@cityblm.org.

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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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