



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Arrest made after Gunfire Investigation

Bloomington, IL - On Monday, 2/7/2022, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Bloomington Police officers learned that during a domestic dispute, a male suspect had fired a weapon outside in the 800 block of E. Jefferson St. BPD officers responded and began investigating the incident.

Yesterday, 2/8/2022, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the BPD detained three people in the 800 block of E. Jefferson St., in connection with the investigation. Two were later arrested, and one was released without charges.

As a result of the gunfire investigation, Jahni A. Lyons, 19, of Bloomington was arrested for:

-AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF FIREARM / OCCUPIED VEHICLE

-AGG UUW (Unlawful Use of a Weapon)/PERSON/<21

Note: At this time, there is no bond information available. Jahni Lyons was later transported to the McLean County Jail.

Also arrested, however, not related to the gunfire incident, was Geomonte Lyons, 21, of Bloomington. His McLean County warrants were for:

-THEFT CON PROB DPRV \$500<10K - Bond- \$10,000 - 10%

-BATTERY / MAKES PHYSICAL CONTACT - Bond \$25,000 - 10%

-Petition to Revoke, RESIST/PC OFF/CORR EMP/FRFTR - Bond \$5,000 - 10%

-Petition to Revoke, CRIM DAMAGE TO PROPERTY <\$500 - Bond \$5,000 - 10%

Geomonte Lyons was later transported to the McLean County Jail.

After the arrests were made, BPD detectives executed a search warrant for a residence and a vehicle associated with the incident. As a result of the search warrants, detectives seized two firearms and ammunition.

Chief Simington said, *"I want to thank the BPD telecommunicators, officers and detectives who worked extremely hard on these types of cases. Their efforts are vital in keeping our community safe. We will continue to work diligently and in partnership with our community to enhance the quality of life here in Bloomington and address violence with all of our resources."*

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Anyone with information should contact BPD Detective Jesse Lanphear at 309-434-2369 or JLanphear@cityblm.org.

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

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