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Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

Bloomington, IL On Tuesday, 06/28/22, at approximately 11:50 p.m., Bloomington Police officers conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Wylie Drive and Valley View Circle. During the stop, probable cause was developed to search the vehicle and occupants. While searching the driver, Tylen Carpenter, officers felt a firearm in his waistband. Tylen resisted officers but was taken into custody. One officer sustained minor injuries during the incident.

Arrested was Tylen L. Carpenter, 29, of Bloomington, Illinois for:

- UUW/LOADED/NO FCCA/FOID
- POSS FIREARM W/ DEFACED SER NO
- Aggravated Resisting (officer injury)
- RESISTING / OBSTRUCTING / PEACE OFFICER / CORRECTION EMPLOYEE (3 counts)
- UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS / CARRY / POSSESS CONCEALED GUN

Carpenter was transported the Mclean County Jail. Carpenter's bond is currently \$5,000 -10% applies.

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

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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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**AGGRAVATED USE OF A WEAPON (LOADED), POSSESSION
OF A FIREARM WITH A DEFACED SERIAL NUMBER,
RESISTING, POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WITHOUT A FOID**



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