



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## *Updated Release for Armed Robbery/Shots Fired*

**Bloomington, IL** - On 06/27/2022, Antoine L. Williams, was taken into custody by members of the Bloomington Police Department's Street Crimes unit for his involvement in the armed robbery occurring on 5/18/22.

Antoine L. Williams, 29, of Bloomington Illinois was charged with:

ARMED ROBBERY / ARMED WITH FIREARM  
AGG BATTERY/GREAT BODILY HARM

Williams was transported to the McLean County jail. At the time of this release, Williams' bond is currently set at 500,000 - 10 percent applies.

Chief Simington stated, "I want to thank the BPD dispatchers, officers, and detectives who worked extremely hard on this case. Their efforts are imperative in keeping our community safe. Furthermore, the detectives have been diligent and persistent to bring those responsible for this alleged violent crime to justice. We will continue to work with high motivation in our partnership with our community to enhance the quality of life here in Bloomington. The BPD will focus our resources effectively and with resilience to address violence, which is harmful and unacceptable."

Anyone with information should contact Detective Paul Jones at 309-434-2548 or [pjones@cityblm.org](mailto:pjones@cityblm.org)

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

Previous Release:

On Wednesday, 5/18/2022, at approximately 2:38 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to a business in the 2000 block of Ireland Grove Road for a hold up alarm. Upon arrival, officers learned an

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employee had been battered during an armed robbery. As the investigation continued, officers located other evidence indicating shots were fired inside the business.

There is believed to be two suspects. The suspects appear to be black or Hispanic males, in their twenties. During the incident, both were wearing masks. One suspect was wearing a yellow traffic style vest, the other was wearing a blue vest with white lines. They left the scene in a black four door car, with silver rims, and chrome trim around the windows.

The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

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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](mailto: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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