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Recent Gun Arrests (1 Ghost Gun)

Bloomington, IL - Earlier this week BPD made two-gun arrests. On Tuesday, 10/11/22, during a traffic stop, officers obtained probable cause leading to a search of a vehicle. During the search, a pistol with no serial number (ghost gun) was located. The suspect, a juvenile male, was transported to the Juvenile Detention Center on gun related charges.

On Wednesday, 10/12/22, members of the Bloomington Police Department Street Crimes unit, executed a search warrant on a Bloomington residence. During the search warrant, 670 grams of cannabis and a firearm was located.

Arrested 15-year-old juvenile, M, Bloomington.

The juvenile male suspect was arrest for:

- UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND FIREARM AMMUNITION

Arrested was Derrick K. Blakely, M, 27, of Bloomington.

Blakely was arrested for:

- UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON
- POSSESSION OF CANNABIS/Over 500 grams
- MAN/DELIVERY CANNABIS/ 500 to 2,000 grams
- ILLEGAL POSSESSION of AMMUNITION

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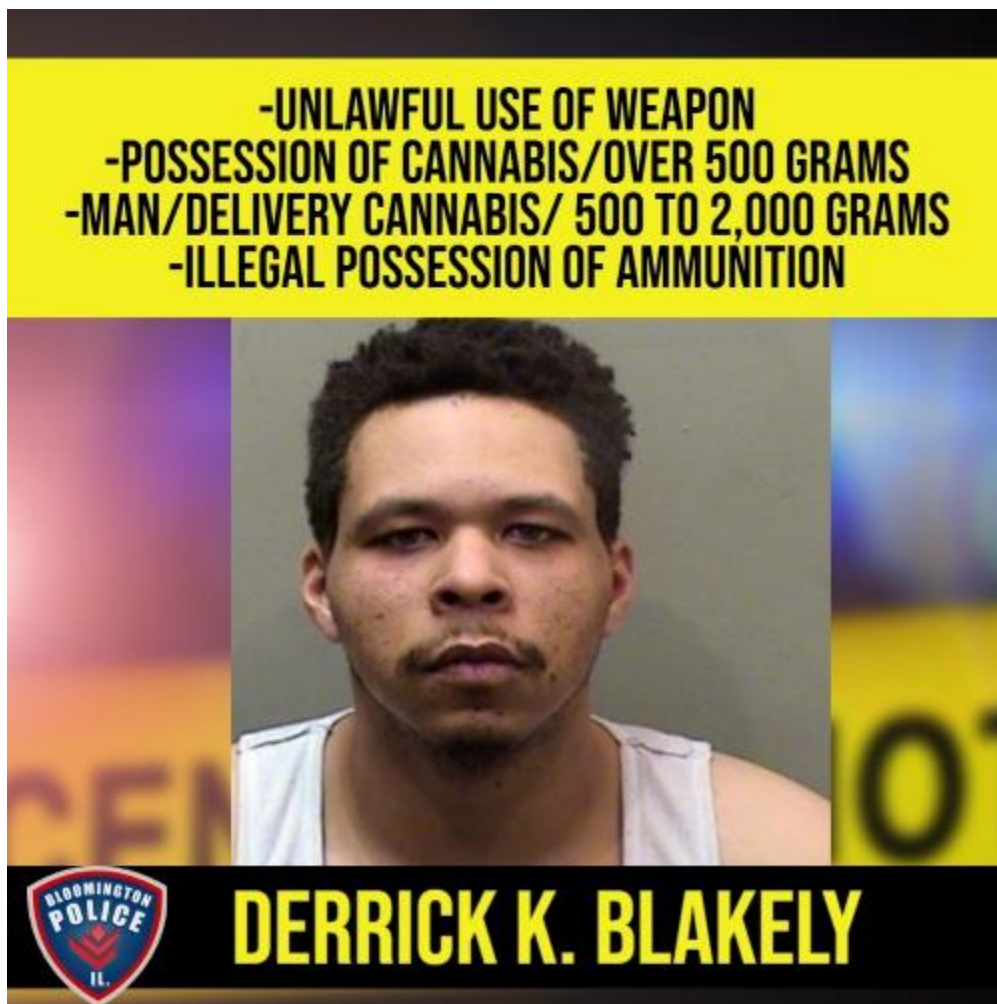
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At the time of this release no bond information is available.

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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