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Drug Arrest

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, 10/26/2022, at approximately 01:20 a.m., Bloomington police officers observed a male, later identified as Brian Dobson, driving a vehicle. After a brief investigation, it was determined Brian possessed a revoked Illinois drivers license. Officers contacted Brian near his vehicle, at a business in the 2400 block of South Main Street. Brian was placed under arrest without incident.

During the inventory of Brian's vehicle, items of drug paraphernalia were located. One of the items contained an unknown grayish powder (suspected fentanyl). These items were later packaged and taken to the Bloomington Police Department.

At BPD, an officer was placing the grayish powder into a Forensic Evidence Locker. While wearing proper PPE, an exposure occurred, the exposed officer began to feel unusual affects. Another officer recognized what was occurring and administered two doses of Narcan. A short time later, the exposed officer was transported to a local hospital. The exposed officer received medical attention and was later released.

Arrested was Brian A. Dobson, Male, (35), Bloomington

Dobson was arrested for:

- DRIVING WHILE REVOKED
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "I want to the thank the BPD officers for their thorough investigation during this incident. I am grateful our officer is well. Their efforts are imperative in keeping or community safe from harmful drugs. This incident shows just how dangerous these substances can be."

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