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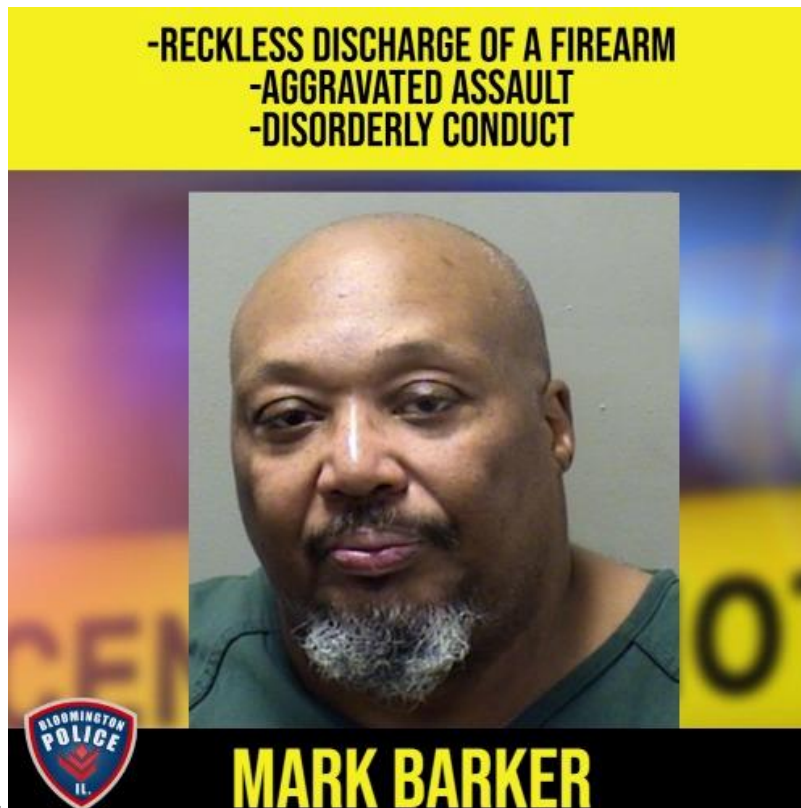
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SHOTS FIRED

Bloomington, IL - On Tuesday, 11/1/2022, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Riley Drive, for a shot(s) fired incident. Upon arrival, officers contacted Mark Barker. After a dispute with neighbors, Mark fired a gun into the air. Mark was arrested without incident. No injuries occurred during this incident.

Arrested: Mark Barker, male, Bloomington

- RECKLESS DISCHARGE of a FIREARM
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT



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The circumstances behind the shooting are still pending investigation. Anyone with information should contact BPD's Dispatch Center at 309-820-8888.

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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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