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Shots Fired

Bloomington, IL -On Monday, 05/01/23, at approximately 11:25 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Valley View Circle, for a shot(s) fired incident. Upon arrival, officers located evidence a shot(s) fired incident had occurred.
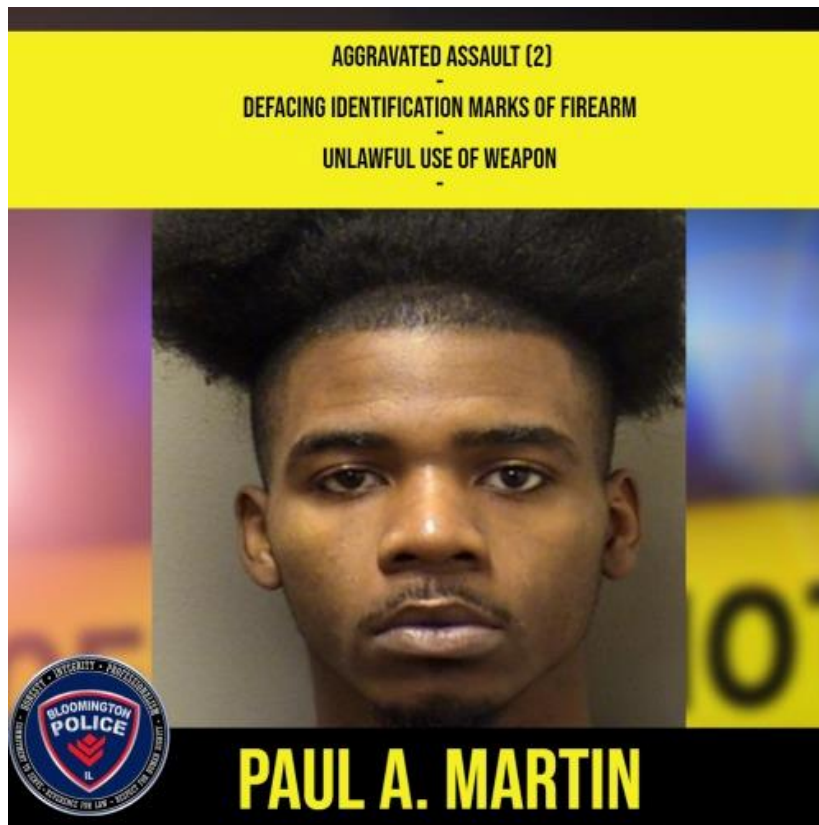
As the investigation continued, it was determined an unknown person(s) had shot at a male subject. The male subject returned fire and was identified as Paul Martin. As the investigation continued, Martin, 20, of Bloomington was arrested.

Martin was charged with:

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (2)
DEFACING IDENTIFICATION MARKS OF FIREARM
UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON

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PAUL A. MARTIN

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact the Bloomington Police at 309-820-8888.

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You can also send anonymous tips via your smartphone by texting the number 847411 and the word "BPDTIPS", then a space, followed by your tip information. Tips may also be called into 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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