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Arrest Made in Shots Fired Investigation

Bloomington, IL - After an investigation by the Bloomington Police Department Criminal Investigations Division, detectives established probable cause for the arrest of a 16-year-old male. This arrest stemmed from his involvement in a shots fired incident, on 06/05/24, in the 1000 block of West Front Street.

On Tuesday, 06/18/24, the juvenile was arrested by officers from the Bloomington Police Department and troopers from the Illinois State Police. The arrest was made for Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm. The arrestee was later transported to the McLean County Juvenile Detention Center.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "In keeping with our strategic plan and priorities, the Bloomington Police Department staff sets out to reduce crime and the fear of crime. We are focused to work tirelessly with community members and use effective technology to solve crimes. I applaud the efforts of our staff in this and other crime fighting efforts."

All suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in the court of law.

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Shots Fired

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, 06/05/24, at approximately 6:05 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of West Front Street. Several callers reported hearing shot(s) being fired in the area. Patrol officers arrived on scene and conducted additional follow-up investigation to confirm a shots fired incident had occurred.

There were no injuries or property damage reported as a result of this incident.

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Jacob Law at 309-434-2527 or Jlaw@cityblm.org.

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If you wish to submit a crime tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at 309-434-2963 or email CIAU@cityblm.org. You can also text the number 847411 by texting the word "BPDTIPS", then a space, followed by your tip information.

The tip line is not monitored 24/7. 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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