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Clearwater Homicide Suspect in Custody

Bloomington, IL – On Sunday, 3/7/2021, the Bloomington Police Department began investigating the murder of Natwan N. Nash that occurred in the 2400 block of Clearwater Avenue, Bloomington, Illinois. Yesterday (5/24/21), as a result of the investigation, the McLean County State's Attorney's Office issued three McLean County murder warrants to Kentrell D. Brown, 18, formerly of Bloomington, Illinois. The bond listed on the murder warrants are \$3 million -10% to apply. There is no extradition limit on the warrants.

Today, BPD detectives served Kentrell Brown his McLean County murder warrants. Brown was served the warrants while he is in custody for unrelated offenses at the Olmsted County Jail in Minnesota. Extradition information is not available at this time, Brown is still being held in the Olmsted County Jail.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Detective Jeff Engle at (309) 434- 2371 or Jengle@cityblm.org or Detective Jared Roth at (309) 434-2379 Jroth@cityblm.org. You can also contact that Bloomington Police Department or the department's main line at (309) 820-8888.

All suspect(s) are presumed innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 9, 2021

Homicide Victim Identified

Bloomington, IL - McLean County Coroner Dr. Kathleen Yoder identified Sunday's homicide victim as Natwan N. Nash, 26, of Bloomington, Illinois. Nash was pronounced deceased by the Coroner's office at 7:35 p.m. on Sunday, March 7th, 2021. Preliminary autopsy opinion indicates that Nash died from multiple gunshot wounds. Toxicology testing is pending. This incident remains under investigation by the McLean County Coroner's Office and the Bloomington Police Department. No arrests have been made at this time; there is no suspect information to release.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 8, 2021

On Sunday, 3/7/2021, at approximately 6:50 p.m., Bloomington Police officers responded to an apartment complex in the 2400 block of Clearwater Ave., Bloomington IL, for a report of a non-responsive person. Upon arrival, officers located a deceased adult male inside an apartment with gunshot wounds.

No additional information will be provided at this time.

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[-Photo from Olmsted County Minnesota Jail-](#)

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