

BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Help Identify - Armed Robbery / Home Invasion Investigation

Bloomington, IL –Yesterday, 7-1-2021, at approximately 3:20 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 1000 block of E. Grove St. for an Armed Robbery.

Upon arrival, officers learned that an adult male victim had opened his apartment door and two male suspects entered his apartment by force. During the incident, one suspect continually pointed a pistol at the victim. At one point during the incident, the victim sprayed a type of OC/Pepper Spray at the suspects, causing them to flee. There were no reported injuries.

Both male suspects were described as being younger adult males, thin, approximately 5'10" to 6'0" tall. The males also may still be suffering from the effects of OC/Pepper Spray, which may include coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the eyes and nose, as well as possibly still having an orange tint on their skin that was not covered by clothing.

Please follow the link to view footage of the suspects: https://youtu.be/dcGRfsSHNgE

This case is still under investigation, there have been no arrests made, the circumstances surrounding the incident are also still under investigation.

Anyone with information can contact Detective Kevin Raisbeck at <u>KRaisbeck@cityblm.org</u> or 309-434-2593.

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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.