

BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Person Shot after Carjacking Incident; Two in Custody, One Suspect remains at Large

Bloomington, IL - On Sunday, 08-29-2021, at approximately 7:29 p.m., Bloomington Police officers were dispatched to a parking lot near 7 Pine Cone Court for a shooting. Upon arrival, officers learned that a 36-year-old man was shot in the leg. Officers rendered first aid to the victim, and called for the Bloomington Fire Department. Bloomington Fire transported the male to St. Joseph's Emergency Room for a serious, but non-life threatening gunshot wound to his leg.

While investigating the incident, officers learned the victim was a driver of a ride share service, and the victim drove to that location for a pick up. The driver met with three black teenage males. One black male suspect pushed the victim to the ground, then shot the victim.

Officers and dispatchers notified surrounding agencies of the shooting incident and carjacking. At approximately 10:50 p.m., Country Club Hills Police Department (CCHPD) recovered the vehicle after an attempted traffic stop.

Country Club Hills PD arrested:

A 17-year-old juvenile male for Criminal Trespass to Vehicle.

A 18-year-old male identified as Kavion J. Anderson (no mugshot available) - arrest charges are still pending at this time.

The third suspect is still at large.

This incident is still under investigation, and no other injuries were reported. We will update the release once more information is known.

Anyone with information should contact BPD detective Joshua Swartzentruber at 309-434-2476 or at <u>JSwartzentruber@cityblm.org</u>. Reference BPD incident #202110992.

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

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