



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## *Shooting Investigation*

**Bloomington, IL** - On Sunday, 1/23/2022, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Bloomington Police officers were dispatched to the 500 block of N. Main St. for a "Shots Fired" call for service. Upon arrival, officers learned a shooting had occurred during a fight. It was also reported that a window of a tavern in the 600 block of N. Main St. was damaged as a result of the gunfire.

During the investigation, officers located a vehicle that had fled the scene. Officers made contact with the occupants and learned that the passenger had injuries consistent with gunshot wounds. The passenger with the gunshot wounds was escorted into the emergency room for treatment.

At the hospital, officers learned that while the passenger was being treated by medical staff, he was attempting to destroy a "multi-piece auto sear" also known as a "fully automatic switch kit" that can convert a firearm into an automatic weapon.

As the investigation continued into the "multi-piece auto sear," officers developed probable cause to arrest the passenger, Javares L. Hudson, 21, of Bloomington, for Unlawful Use of a Weapon / Felon Possession / Use Machine Gun and Unlawful Use of a Weapon / Machine Gun / Automatic Weapon. Under Illinois Criminal Code possession of "parts designed or intended for use in converting any weapon into a machine gun" is a violation of Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

After Hudson was treated for his non-life threatening injuries, he was released and taken to the McLean County Jail for the criminal offenses listed above. Bond requested is \$500,000 - 10% to apply. Note: All suspect(s) are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in the court of law.

The circumstances behind the shooting are still under investigation, no other arrests related to the shooting have been made, no additional information is being released at this time. Anyone with information should contact BPD Detective Tyrel Klein at 309-434-2366 or [TKlein@cityblm.org](mailto:TKlein@cityblm.org).

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