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Louisiana Man Arrested for Domestic Battery and Unlawful Restraint

Bloomington, IL - On Thursday, 4/7/2022, at approximately 11:30 P.M., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to a retail shop in the 1400 block of W. Market St., for a report of a man punching a woman inside of the store during an argument. He then dragged her into a vehicle and fled the scene. Through use of the new Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) system, Bloomington police officers were able to identify the vehicle and the registered owner. During the investigation, officers checked various locations for the suspect vehicle.

This morning, at approximately 12:30 a.m., BPD officers located the suspect vehicle at a hotel in the 1600 block of Jumer Dr. The suspect resisted arrest but was taken into custody without injuries. Officers also located the 26-year-old victim who sustained minor injuries. She refused medical treatment.

Arrested was Louis G. Wiggins, 37, of Shreveport, Louisiana for:

- AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT
- UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT
- RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING PEACE OFFICER
- CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Wiggins was transported to the Mclean County Jail. At this time, no bond information is available.

Chief Jamal Simington said, *"Despite the BPD being in the early stages of implementing the ALPR cameras, we were able to successfully identify the suspect and ultimately make an arrest. This tool made a substantial difference in this investigation and prevented further harm to the victim."*

Anyone with information should contact the Bloomington Police Department at 309-820-8888 or Police@cityblm.org.

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

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