



MEDIA RELEASE



Bloomington PD, Bloominton FD, and Gibson City PD

For Immediate Release: June 1st, 2022

ATTEMPTED MURDER/AGGRAVATED ARSON/RESIDENTIAL ARSON

Bloomington, IL- On Tuesday, 5/31/22, at approximately 10:34 a.m., members of the Gibson City Police Department arrested Anthony Hughlett, on probable cause stemming from an investigation conducted by the Bloomington Police and Bloomington Fire Department's Fire Investigators.

On Monday, 5/16/22, Bloomington Police officers were dispatched to a multi-unit apartment building in the 2200 block of Todd drive for a fire. Responding officers observed smoke coming from the building. Officers spoke with residents on scene. BPD officers later released the scene to BPD's CID and Bloomington Fire Investigators.

During the investigation, probable cause was established for Anthony Hughlett.

Arrested was Anthony Hughlett, 43, of Gibson City for:

- ATTEMPTED MURDER
- AGGRAVATED ARSON
- RESIDENTIAL ARSON

Hughlett was transported to the Mclean County Jail. At the time of this release, Hughlett's bond is currently set at \$600,000, 10 percent applies. No one was injured during this incident.

Anyone with information should contact Detective Raisbeck or Detective Merritt at 309-434-2593 or kraisbeck@cityblm.org or bmerritt@cityblm.org.

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

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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.

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