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Stolen Vehicle

Bloomington, IL –On Saturday, 07/30/22, at 8:44 am., Bloomington Police officers were dispatched to area of Veterans Parkway and General Electric Road for an armed subject. The male suspect was observed pointing a handgun in the air. While officers were en route, the male subject fled the area. A short time later, a DHL van was observed by witnesses traveling at a high rate of speed on Veteran's Parkway. Officers later observed the male subject and arrested him without incident. At the time of his arrest, the male subject was in possession of a silver B.B. gun. The DHL van was found abandoned in the area where the male subject was located.

Arrested: Joseph P. Herald, M, 36, of Normal Illinois.

Herald was charged with:

-Disorderly Conduct (2 counts)
-Criminal Trespass to Vehicle
-Possession of a Stolen Vehicle.

Bond was set at $50,000 - 10% to apply

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation. Anyone with additional information should contact Bloomington Police Dispatch at 309-820-8888.

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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POSSESSION OF STOLEN VEHICLE/ DISORDERLY CONDUCT/ CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO VEHICLE

JOSEPH P. HERALD