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Arrest Alton Depot Park Shooting

Bloomington, IL - Previous Release: On Sunday, 04/09/23, at approximately 2:44 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 100 block of S. Western Avenue, for person shot. BPD officers arrived a short time later.

Upon arrival, BPD officers located a male subject with an apparent gunshot wound to his abdomen. BPD officers provided emergency medical treatment until the victim was treated by Bloomington Fire and Rescue. The victim was taken to an area hospital with apparent non-life-threatening injuries.

On Wednesday, 04/26/23, a juvenile male, 17, of Bloomington was arrested in connection with this shooting. The arrest occurred without incident and the juvenile was transported to the McLean County Juvenile Detention Facility.

The juvenile male was charged with:

- Reckless Discharge of a Firearm.
- Aggravated Battery - Discharges a Firearm Causing an Injury.

The circumstances behind this incident are still under investigation. Anyone with information should contact B. Merritt at bmerritt@cityblm.org or 309-434-2359.

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You can also send anonymous tips via your smartphone by texting the number 847411 and the word "BPDTIPS", then a space, followed by your tip information. Tips may also be called into 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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