



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## *Shots Fired Arrest*

Bloomington, IL - On Saturday, 7/22/2023, at approximately 12:42 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Fairmont Drive, for a report of shots fired. During officers' investigation, evidence of a shots fired incident was located. A vehicle and a nearby residence sustained damage from gunfire. There were no injuries reported as a result of this incident.

An investigation by the BPD Criminal Investigations Division ensued. The investigation led to the issuance of an arrest warrant for Kadin D. Edwards.

On Tuesday, 08/01/23, at approximately 8:31 a.m., a BPD patrol officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 900 block of North Hershey Road. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, Kadin Edwards, was found to have an active McLean County warrant. Kadin was placed into custody without incident. Inside of the vehicle was a loaded "ghost" handgun and an extended magazine.

### **ARRESTED:**

**Kadin D. Edwards, male, 19, of Bloomington**

- **Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm**
- **Two counts of Possession of a Firearm without a FOID - Not Eligible**
- **Two counts of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon**

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- POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WITHOUT A FOID - NOT ELIGIBLE
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Chief Jamal Simington stated, "I want to thank the officers and detectives who have worked expeditiously on this case. Their efforts are imperative in keeping our community safe. The Bloomington Police Department will continue to work in partnership with our community and utilize all our resources to show violence will not be tolerated."

This incident is still pending further investigation. Anyone with information should contact Detective Weston Gresham at 309-434-2570 or [wgresham@cityblm.org](mailto:wgresham@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, 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, or email [CIAU@cityblm.org](mailto: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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