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Person Shot

Bloomington, IL - On Thursday, 11/23/23, at approximately 10:53 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Valley View Circle, for a report of person who had been shot. Officers arrived a short time later and began their investigation. The victim, a 16-year-old male, was located with an apparent gunshot wound. Paramedics with the Bloomington Fire Department transported the victim to an area hospital. The victim was transferred, via Life Flight, to another hospital. He is currently listed in critical condition.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "Our thoughts and prayers are with the victim of this violent encounter. I am grateful for the dedicated emergency dispatchers, police officers, detectives, paramedics, as well as the medical professionals who are continuing to provide medical care to the victim."

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Jordan Downing at 309-434-2587 or Jdowning@cityblm.org.

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If you wish to submit a crime tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at 309-434-2963 or email CIAU@cityblm.org. You can also text the number 847411 by texting the word "BPDTIPS", then a space, followed by your tip information.

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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