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Person Struck by Vehicle

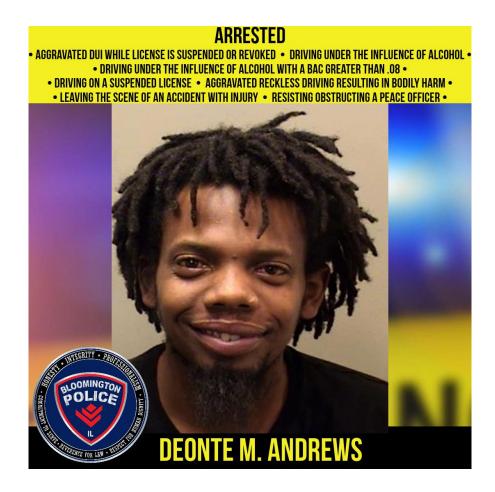
Bloomington, IL - On Thursday, 11/30/23, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 600 block of East Locust Street, for a report of person who had been struck by a vehicle. The vehicle left the scene of the crash. Officers arrived a short time later and began their investigation. The victim, a 48-year-old male, was located. Paramedics with the Bloomington Fire Department transported the victim to an area hospital. The victim is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver and suspect vehicle were located approximately 1.5 miles away from the scene. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver.

ARRESTED:

Deonte M. Andrews, male, 28, of Normal

- Aggravated DUI while license is suspended or revoked
- Driving under the influence of alcohol
- Driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC greater than .08
- Driving on a suspended license
- Aggravated reckless driving resulting in bodily harm
- Leaving the scene of an accident with injury
- Resisting obstructing a peace officer



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

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Pedro Diaz at 309-434-2532 or pdiaz@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.