



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Shots Fired Arrest

Bloomington, IL - On Saturday, 01/27/24, at approximately 9:34 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Todd Drive. Several callers reported seeing a fight and hearing a gunshot. Patrol officers arrived on scene and located evidence of a shots fired incident occurring.

There were no injuries reported as a result of this incident and no property damage was located. An adult female was arrested during the incident. The firearm used in the incident was located and collected as evidence.

Arrested:

Amelia R. Hatch, female, 31, of Bloomington

- Reckless discharge of a firearm
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon / carries on person
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon / carries in vehicle
- Battery



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Chief Jamal Simington stated, "Gun crimes and crimes of violence are always concerning to a community. I am thankful for a safe conclusion during this incident and for the swift work of Bloomington Police Department's police officers who conducted the investigation."

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

Anyone with information on this incident should contact Officer Ellinger at 309-820-8888 or Cellinger@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, you can also send anonymous tips via your smartphone by texting the number 847411 and the word "BPD TIPS", then a space, followed by your tip information, 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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