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Person Shot

Bloomington, IL - On Thursday, 2/08/24, at approximately 3:43 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of West Market Street, for a report of shots fired. Officers arrived a short time later and began their investigation. The victim, a 17-year-old male, was located with apparent gunshot wounds to his legs. Officers provided medical intervention. Paramedics with the Bloomington Fire Department assumed patient care and transported the victim to an area hospital.

The injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "BPD detectives are diligently working to investigate this matter. It is fortunate a life was not lost in this incident."

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Kevin Raisbeck at 309-434-2593 or Kraisbeck@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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