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Shots Fired Investigation

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, 10/16/24, at approximately 9:15 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of West Illinois Street. Several callers reported hearing shot(s) being fired in the area. Patrol officers arrived on scene and conducted additional follow-up investigation to confirm a shots fired incident had occurred.

Officers canvassed the surrounding area and located evidence of a shots fired incident occurring.

There were no reported injuries as a result of this incident, but property damage did occur.

No arrests have been made at this time.

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with additional information should contact Detective Ken Nowatski at Knowatski@cityblm.org or 309-434-2578.

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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 tip line is not monitored 24/7. 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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