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Person Shot

Bloomington, IL - On Saturday, 1/04/25, at approximately 7:16 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to an apartment building in the 2200 block of Rainbow Avenue. The caller heard the sound of gunfire.

Responding officers arrived on scene and observed a subject, Jayme Weaver, leaving the area. Weaver had a handgun, with a defaced serial number, concealed on his person. The subject was arrested.

Inside a nearby apartment, an 18-year-old male, Daniel Davis, was located with a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. Davis was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.

It was determined Davis had sustained a self-inflicted gunshot wound while handling the firearm. Weaver removed the firearm from the residence after the incident. After receiving treatment, Davis was arrested and taken to the McLean County Detention Facility.

Arrested:

Jayme V. Weaver, 19, of Bloomington

- Aggravated unlawful possession of a weapon / under 21
- Obstructing justice / destroy evidence
- Possession of a firearm with a defaced serial number
- Unlawful possession of a firearm / no FOID

Daniel L. Davis, 18, of Bloomington

- Reckless discharge of a firearm
- Possession of a firearm with a defaced serial number
- Unlawful possession of a firearm / no FOID
- Unlawful possession of a handgun / under 21

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"This is another case in which an illegally possessed gun caused what could have been a tragedy. We are thankful no one lost their lives in this incident, as we all strive to increase safety and awareness in this city," stated Chief Jamal Simington. "I encourage anyone who knows of illegally possessed guns being used in our community to report using our text-to-tip line (text the word 'BPDTIPS', then a space, followed by your tip information to 847411), so shooting incidents can be prevented and lives saved."

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Ryan Strebing at 309-434-2537 or Rstrebing@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 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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