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Arrest made in Shooting Investigation

Bloomington, IL - On 1/29/25, after an investigation by the Bloomington Police Department Criminal Investigations Division, Navarro Godfrey was indicted on six counts related to an August shooting, which left one injured in the 300 block of West Graham Street.

On Monday, 2/03/25, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of East Jefferson Street for a report of an attempted vehicle theft. Officers responded to the area and located two suspects from that incident. Both suspects, one of them being Mr. Godfrey, were arrested without incident. Godfrey was transported to the McLean County Detention Facility, where he remains in custody. In addition to the six-count indictment, Godfrey now faces additional charges of burglary, criminal damage to property over \$500, and criminal trespass to vehicles.

Arrested: Navarro D. Godfrey, male, 18, of Bloomington, IL

- Aggravated battery/ discharge firearm
- Aggravated battery/ great bodily harm
- Aggravated discharge of a firearm/ occupied vehicle (two counts)
- Aggravated unlawful possession of a weapon
- Criminal damage to property



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This is the second arrest in this shooting investigation. The first arrestee, a 17-year-old male, was taken into custody on 8/23/24. He faces charges of aggravated battery/ discharge firearm, aggravated battery/ great bodily harm, aggravated discharge of a firearm/ occupied vehicle (two counts), unlawful possession of a firearm/ not eligible, and criminal damage to property.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in the court of law.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "Thank you to the community for continuing to support the officers and staff of the Bloomington Police Department. We are happy to see another successful investigation, which led to the arrest of an individual who is alleged to be committing serious crimes in our city. Hats off to these officers and detectives for their diligent and deliberate efforts to contribute to the safety of our community."

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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Person Shot

Bloomington, IL - On Friday, 8/16/24, at approximately 8:57 p.m., Bloomington police officers heard gunshots being fired near their location. Officers canvassed the surrounding area and located evidence of a shots fired incident occurring in the 300 block of West Graham Street.

Officers were approached by a victim, a 21-year-old male, with an apparent gunshot wound. Paramedics with the Bloomington Fire Department transported the victim to an area hospital. The injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

A nearby residence also sustained damage from gunfire.

The Bloomington Police Department Crime Scene Unit responded to process the scene.

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 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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