



MEDIA RELEASE



Bloomington Police Department & McLean County Coroner's Office

For Immediate Release: February 23, 2025

Death Investigation Update

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's Office continue to investigate the deaths in the 900 block of North Lee Street. Four people were pronounced deceased at the scene by the McLean County Coroner's Office. Identification of the deceased will not be released until the next of kin are notified. An autopsy is pending.

Preliminary investigation suggests this was an isolated incident and there is no threat to the public.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those who lost their lives today. Our detectives continue to diligently investigate this unfortunate incident in an effort to get some answers for the victims' loved ones and our community."

The circumstances behind this incident are pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's Office. Anyone with information should contact Detective Kevin Raisbeck at 309-434-2593 or Kraisbeck@cityblm.org.

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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Previous Release

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Bloomington, IL - On Sunday, 2/23/25, at approximately 10:59 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 900 block of North Lee Street, for a death investigation inside of a residence. Paramedics with the Bloomington Fire Department were also dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival, officers located the victim(s) and requested the Criminal Investigations Division and the McLean County Coroner's Office to the scene. Identification of the deceased will not be released until the next of kin is notified. An autopsy is pending.

The circumstances behind this incident are pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's Office. No additional information will be released at this time. Anyone with information should contact Detective Kevin Raisbeck at 309-434-2593 or Kraisbeck@cityblm.org.

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