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Shots Fired Arrest

Bloomington, IL - On Sunday, 2/23/25, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Orchard Road. Several callers reported hearing a gunshot in the area. Patrol officers arrived on scene and located evidence of a shots fired incident occurring outdoors.

There were no reported injuries or property damage as a result of this incident.

The investigation led to the arrest of a 20-year-old male. A handgun was recovered in the area of the incident.

Arrested:

Amarion Chambers, 20, male, of Bloomington

- Aggravated unlawful possession of a weapon / under 21
- Reckless discharge of a firearm



All suspect(s) are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in the court of law.

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Chief Jamal Simington stated, "As our community is grieving the deaths of multiple loved ones, I am grateful this shooting incident did not result in the loss of another life. I thank our community for immediately reporting the incident which resulted in our brave officers apprehending the alleged offender in a timely fashion. Working together to enhance the livability of our community is paramount."

Anyone with additional information should contact Detective Weston Gresham at 309-434-2570 or Wgresham@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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