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Bloomington Man Arrested on Multiple Sexual Assault Charges

Bloomington, IL - On Tuesday, July 8, 2025, Danyal Northern was arrested on ten felony counts in connection to a sexual assault investigation.

The investigation began earlier that day when a report was made to a Bloomington Police Department patrol officer. The case was referred to our Criminal Investigations Division. Due to the victims' ages, detectives worked closely with the Children's Advocacy Center and the Department of Children and Family Services to conduct victim interviews and ensure proper support was provided.

Northern was arrested without incident.

Arrested: Danyal D. Northern, male, 40, of Bloomington, IL

- Predatory criminal sexual assault/victim less than 13 (6 counts)
- Criminal sexual assault/family member less than 18 (2 counts)
- Criminal sexual assault/position of supervision of victim 13-17 (2 counts)



Danyal Northern

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Northern remains in custody at the McLean County Detention Facility and is scheduled to appear for a pre-trial detention hearing later today.

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

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "Collaborative efforts of our community stakeholders, along with keen investigative skills and effective prosecutions, are paramount. Thanks to the prosecutors, advocacy organizations, and DCFS for working with our officers and detectives to bring justice to the victims in this very unfortunate case."

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Bloomington Police Detective Curt Maas at 309-434-2534 or cmaas@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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