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Quick Police Response Leads to Arrest in Shots Fired Incident

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 2:22 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Sheridan Street after a caller reported seeing someone fire a handgun multiple times before running into a nearby residence.

Patrol officers arrived on scene and successfully made contact with the occupants of the residence, who exited the home. One of the individuals was identified as the person the caller had seen firing the handgun.

Officers located spent cartridge casings outside, confirming a shots fired incident had occurred.

A search warrant was obtained to continue the investigation. Officers subsequently located and seized two handguns from inside the residence.

There were no reported injuries or property damage as a result of this incident. The investigation led to the arrest of a 36-year-old male.

Arrested:

Joshua Glass, 36, male, of Bloomington

- Reckless discharge of a firearm
- Felon in possession of a weapon
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon (Carrying on person without a FOID)

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

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "This was outstanding work done by our officers and detectives who were persistent in solving this criminal manner. I applaud their actions, efforts, and diligence during this investigation, which led to an armed convicted felon being arrested. I appreciate the strong relationship we have with our community members, who do not hesitate to notify BPD of dangerous events, which allows for immediate responses and life-saving public safety."

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The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with additional information should contact Detective Ken Nowatski at 309-434-2578 or Knowatski@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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