



MEDIA RELEASE

Bloomington Police Department & McLean County Coroner's Office



For Immediate Release: July 18, 2025

Arrest Made in Homicide Investigation

Bloomington, IL - Following an overnight investigation into the homicide that occurred on July 17, detectives arrested a 17-year-old male shortly before 12:00 p.m.

On Friday, July 18, 2025, members of the Bloomington Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics team, Criminal Investigations Division, Crisis Negotiations Unit, and Street Crimes Unit served a search warrant in the 1400 Block of West Wood Street.

While executing the search warrant, the homicide suspect was located on the premises and arrested without incident. Two firearms were also located and seized during the operation.

Arrested:

17-year-old male, of Bloomington, IL:

- First degree murder (Intent to kill/personally discharged a firearm resulting in death)
- First degree murder (Intent to do great bodily harm/personally discharged a firearm resulting in death)
- First degree murder (Knew such acts would cause death/personally discharged a firearm resulting in death)
- First degree murder (Knowingly created a strong probability of death or great bodily harm/personally discharged a firearm resulting in death)
- Unlawful use of weapons/machine gun/automatic weapon
- Unlawful possession of firearm/gang member
- Aggravated unlawful use of weapons/no FOID/not eligible
- Unlawful possession of a stolen firearm/no FOID/not eligible

The arrestee was taken to the Mclean County Juvenile Detention Facility. All subjects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in the court of law.

McLean County Coroner Dr. Kathy Yoder is releasing the following information:

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Pronounced deceased on July 18, 2025, at 2:14 a.m. in Carle BroMenn Medical Center Emergency Department was Darius Floyd, age 35, of Bloomington, Illinois. Preliminary autopsy opinion indicates that Mr. Floyd died from a single gunshot wound of the head. Toxicology testing is pending.

The circumstances surrounding this incident remain under investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's Office.

Anyone with additional information should contact Detective Kevin Raisbeck at 309-434-2593 or kraisbeck@cityblm.org.

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Bloomington, IL - On Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 11:35 p.m, Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Illinois Street for a person who had been shot.

Upon arrival, officers located an adult subject with injuries consistent with a gunshot wound.

The subject was transported to a local hospital by paramedics with the Bloomington Fire Department. The gunshot victim was later pronounced deceased. Identification of the victim will not be released until the next of kin is notified. An autopsy is pending.

The Bloomington Police Department's Crime Scene Unit and Criminal Investigations Division responded to investigate the homicide.

No additional information will be released at this time. The circumstances surrounding the incident remain under investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's Office.

Anyone with additional information should contact Detective Kevin Raisbeck at 309-434-2593 or kraisbeck@cityblm.org.

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