



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## *Suspect in Custody After Early Morning Stabbing in Bloomington*

Bloomington, IL - On Sunday, August 10, 2025, shortly before 1:00 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of North Hershey Road following a report of a person who had been stabbed.

Upon arrival, officers located an adult with multiple stab wounds. She was transported to a local hospital by Bloomington Fire Department paramedics for treatment of potentially life-threatening injuries.

An adult male and juvenile female also sustained injuries during the attack, which took place inside a nearby residence. Their injuries were not considered life-threatening, and both received medical treatment.

The Bloomington Police Department Criminal Investigations Division responded to assist with the investigation.

Shortly before 4:00 a.m., officers located the suspect in the area of McGraw and Eldorado. The suspect fled on foot but was apprehended by officers after a brief pursuit.

### **Arrested:**

**Christopher L. Thornton, 39, male, of Bloomington, IL:**

- Attempted murder / intent to kill / injure
- Home invasion / cause injury
- Home invasion / deadly weapon
- Aggravated domestic battery
- Domestic battery/harm/1-2 prior convictions
- Violate order of protection / prior domestic battery (2 counts)
- Aggravated battery / use deadly weapon (3 counts)
- Harassment / threaten person/kill
- Battery / makes physical contact
- Obstructing / resisting a peace officer (2 counts)

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

The circumstances surrounding this incident remain under investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Paul Swanlund at 309-434-2373 or [pswanlund@cityblm.org](mailto:pswanlund@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](mailto: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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