



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## *Victim Dies After Shooting on Fox Creek Road*

Bloomington, IL - On Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 4:20 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to Casey's, located at 2017 Fox Creek Road, following a report of a person who had been shot in the parking lot.

Upon arrival, officers located an adult male at the scene with a gunshot wound. Bystanders were providing medical aid to the victim. Paramedics with the Bloomington Fire Department transported the victim to a local hospital with potentially life-threatening injuries. He was later transferred to a hospital in Urbana, Illinois, for further treatment.

The suspect fled the scene in a vehicle immediately following the shooting. Officers with the McLean Police Department and McLean County Sheriff's Office located the suspect vehicle with assistance from a community member. A traffic stop was conducted, and the suspect was taken into custody without incident at approximately 4:32 p.m.

### Arrested:

Deshaun Bussell, 25-year-old male, of Bloomington, IL

- Murder/intent to kill/injure
- Aggravated battery/discharge firearm

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

The victim was later pronounced deceased. The Champaign County Coroner's Office is releasing the following information:

Van Wilson, age 57, of Bloomington, Illinois, was pronounced deceased at Carle Hospital Emergency Department in Urbana, Illinois, on October 21, 2025, at 8:58 pm.

An autopsy is pending.

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The circumstances surrounding this incident remain under investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and Champaign County Coroner's Office. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Ryan Strebing at 309-434-2537 or [Rstrebing@cityblm.org](mailto:Rstrebing@cityblm.org).



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The image is a mugshot of a man with dark, curly hair and a goatee, wearing a grey shirt. The word 'Arrested' is written in large white letters at the top. The Bloomington Police logo is in the bottom left corner. A disclaimer is in the bottom right corner. The background of the mugshot is a plain wall, while the overall graphic has a blue and red background with bokeh light effects.

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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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