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Two Arrested in Connection with 2024 Bloomington Restaurant Robbery

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, October 29, 2025, full extradition arrest warrants were issued for two suspects in connection with the 2024 robbery of a Bloomington restaurant.

The investigation began on December 9, 2024, after Bloomington Police officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at a business in the 3000 block of East Empire Street, Biaggi's. Evidence confirmed that a robbery had occurred involving at least two suspects wearing masks, gloves, and dark clothing. One suspect displayed and used a weapon during the incident. The suspects fled the area on foot after stealing personal and business property, including an undisclosed amount of cash. While property was damaged, no significant physical injuries were reported.

During the course of the investigation, the case was referred to the Bloomington Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division. Through their efforts, two individuals were identified as suspects: Bradford House and Autrayvion Haley.

House was served with the arrest warrant on October 29, 2025, at the McLean County Detention Facility, where he was already in custody on unrelated charges.

Haley was arrested on November 3, 2025, at the Sangamon County Courthouse by a Bloomington Police officer assigned to the U.S. Marshals Service, with assistance from the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office.

Arrested:

Bradford L. House, male, 21, of Springfield, IL

- Armed robbery / no firearm (3 counts)
- Aggravated robbery / indicate armed with a firearm (3 counts)
- Robbery (3 counts)
- Burglary (2 counts)

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Autrayvion Haley, male, 23, of Springfield, IL

- Armed robbery / no firearm (3 counts)
- Aggravated robbery / indicate armed with a firearm (3 counts)
- Robbery (3 counts)
- Burglary (2 counts)

House remains in custody at the McLean County Detention Facility. Haley is currently in custody at the Sangamon County Detention Facility.

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

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "The detectives' work to find the offenders responsible for harming the employees of one of our area's premier restaurants is applaudable. Their expertise, focus, and persistence in working with the victims and using every tool available to them to solve this crime was the difference-maker. I want all of our community members to know we strive every day to enhance livability and improve safety on their behalf."



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Armed Robbery

Bloomington, IL - On Monday, 12/09/24, at approximately 2:05 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to a business in the 3000 block of East Empire Street for an armed robbery. As the investigation continued, officers located evidence indicating a robbery had occurred.

There is believed to be at least two suspects involved. During the incident, the two suspects were wearing masks, gloves, and dark clothing. A weapon was displayed and used by one of the suspects. They left the immediate area on foot.

Personal property, business property, and an undisclosed amount of cash were stolen. Personal property was also damaged during the robbery. There were no significant physical injuries sustained by the victims of this incident.

"BPD detectives are working diligently to investigate this violent crime. I encourage anyone who has any knowledge about this armed robbery to provide information to our detectives," said Chief Jamal Simington. "Let's work together, once again, to demonstrate this illegal conduct is unacceptable in our community and the victims deserve justice."

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Weston Gresham at 309-434-2570 or wgresham@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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