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Residence Struck by Gunfire in Overnight Shooting

Bloomington, IL - On Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 10:50 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of West Macarthur Avenue after several callers reported hearing shot(s) fired in the area.

Patrol officers and a K-9 unit responded to the scene and conducted additional follow-up investigation, confirming a shot(s) fired incident had occurred. The Bloomington Police Department Crime Scene Unit responded to assist with the investigation.

No injuries were reported. A nearby residence sustained property damage. No arrests have been made at this time.

This incident marks the first reported shooting in Bloomington since November 2, 2025.

"While we are grateful no one was injured, all incidents involving gunfire receive the full attention of the Bloomington Police Department," said Chief Jamal Simington. "If you have any information related to this incident, we urge you to share it anonymously through Tip411. Even small details can help bring accountability and prevent future violence."

The incident remains under investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective John Gaffney at 309-434-2672 or Jgaffney@cityblm.org.

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Crime Tips

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 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave the information on the voicemail or send it by e-mail.

Career Opportunities

The Bloomington Police Department is currently hiring for the entry-level officer position. Individuals interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement are encouraged to apply and join our team in serving and protecting the community. For more information, visit join-bpd.com, email knowers@cityblm.org, or call 309-261-6018. Applications are due on 4/26/26.

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