



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Jamal A. Simington - Chief of Police
Paul D. Williams - Assistant Chief
Chad E. Wamsley - Assistant Chief
Aaron A. Veerman - Assistant Chief

305 S. East Street
Bloomington, IL, 61701
309-820-8888

For Immediate Release: February 17, 2026

Bloomington Man Arrested on Multiple Sexual Abuse Charges

Bloomington, IL - On Monday, February 16, 2026, Khalil Grismore was arrested on 14 felony counts in connection with a sexual abuse investigation.

The investigation began in March 2025 when a report was made to a Bloomington Police Department patrol officer. The case was subsequently referred to our Criminal Investigations Division. Due to the age of the victim, detectives worked closely with the Children's Advocacy Center to conduct a forensic interview and ensure proper support services were provided.

Grismore was indicted by a McLean County grand jury, and a full extradition warrant was issued for his arrest on February 13, 2026.

On Monday, Grismore was arrested without incident by the BPD Street Crimes Unit and Canine Unit.

Arrested: Khalil C. Grismore, male, 24, of Bloomington, IL

- Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (5 counts)
- Grooming
- Possession of Child Sex Abuse Material (6 counts)
- Dissemination of Child Sex Abuse Material (2 counts)

Grismore remains in custody at the McLean County Detention Facility and is scheduled to appear for a pre-trial detention hearing later today.

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



###

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 "BPD TIPS", 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. Applications are due on 4/26/26. For more information, visit join-bpd.com, email knowers@cityblm.org, or call 309-261-6018.

Media Contact:

Officer Bryce Janssen

Bloomington (IL) Police Department

Desk: 309-434-2355 | **Email:** Police@cityblm.org