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Armed Robbery

Bloomington, IL - On Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 9:54 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to a business in the 2500 block of East Oakland Avenue for an armed robbery.

It was reported that the suspect brandished a handgun and demanded money from the cashier. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing the scene on foot, last seen traveling eastbound across Veterans Parkway.

The suspect is described as a Black male, between 20 and 30 years of age, approximately 5 feet 9 inches tall, with a medium build.

No injuries were reported as a result of this incident.

Residents and business owners in the area are encouraged to review surveillance footage around this time frame for any suspicious activity that may be related to this incident.

"We understand that incidents like this cause concern in our community, and we take that seriously. Our investigators are actively working to identify and apprehend the individual responsible," stated Lieutenant Todd McClusky of the Criminal Investigations Division. "We remain committed to the safety of our residents and are asking anyone with information to contact our department."

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact Detective Tre' Jones at 309-434-2565 or Tjones@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 - 8:00 pm, 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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