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Police Respond to Shots Fired

Bloomington, IL - On Thursday, 03/26/2026, at approximately 1:30 A.M., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of Rainbow Avenue after a caller reported hearing shots fired in the area.

Upon arrival, officers located evidence of gunfire, to include property damage to nearby homes. The Bloomington Police Department Patrol Division and Crime Scene Investigations Unit responded to assist with the investigation. Evidence at the scene indicates the shooting occurred outdoors. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident.

No arrests have been made at this time. Chief Jamal Simington stated, "We are working closely with neighborhood residents to share information and assist detectives in this investigation. We ask anyone with information to come forward so we can identify the offender and help keep our community safe. We're in this together, and violence has no place in our city."

The incident remains under investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Jake Law at 309-434-2527 or jlaw@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.

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.

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