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McLean County Coroner's Office
Bloomington Fire Department & Bloomington Police Department

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Bloomington Police Investigate Fatal Shooting

Bloomington, IL - On Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 1:23 a.m., Bloomington police officers responded to a report of multiple shots fired in the 100 block of East Division Street.

Upon arrival, officers located multiple people at the scene who sustained gunshot wounds. Officers immediately secured the scene with assistance from the Illinois State Police and McLean County Sheriff's Office.

Officers attempted life-saving measures and provided aid to the victims. They were subsequently transported to local hospitals for treatment by the Bloomington Fire Department and Normal Fire Department.

At this time, eight victims have been identified. One victim, a 19-year-old female, was pronounced deceased at the scene by the McLean County Coroner's Office. An autopsy is pending. Her identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

An additional victim, an adult female, was transported to a regional trauma center and is listed in critical condition.

The six additional victims sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

The Bloomington Police Department Crime Scene Unit is actively collecting and processing evidence. Based on the preliminary investigation, this incident appears to be isolated and there is no ongoing threat to public safety.

If you were in attendance, live nearby, or traveled through the area at the time of the incident, we ask that you review any potential evidence you may have. The area of interest is Center Street to Franklin Avenue and Emerson Street to Apple Street.

Potential evidence includes, but is not limited to:

- **Home security camera footage**
- **Cell phone photos or videos**
- **Dash camera recordings**
- **Social media posts or messages related to the incident**

Even information that may seem minor could be significant to investigators.

No additional information is available for release currently. The circumstances surrounding this incident remain under investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and McLean County Coroner's Office. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Pedro Diaz at 309-434-2352 or Pdiaz@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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