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Armed Robbery

Bloomington, IL - On Monday, 12/09/24, at approximately 2:05 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to a business in the 3000 block of East Empire Street for an armed robbery. As the investigation continued, officers located evidence indicating a robbery had occurred.

There is believed to be at least two suspects involved. During the incident, the two suspects were wearing masks, gloves, and dark clothing. A weapon was displayed and used by one of the suspects. They left the immediate area on foot.

Personal property, business property, and an undisclosed amount of cash were stolen. Personal property was also damaged during the robbery. There were no significant physical injuries sustained by the victims of this incident.

"BPD detectives are working diligently to investigate this violent crime. I encourage anyone who has any knowledge about this armed robbery to provide information to our detectives," said Chief Jamal Simington. "Let's work together, once again, to demonstrate this illegal conduct is unacceptable in our community and the victims deserve justice."

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Weston Gresham at 309-434-2570 or wgresham@cityblm.org.

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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 8am-4:30pm, 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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