



## JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

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

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### *Fatal House Fire Under Investigation on Eastholme Avenue*

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the Bloomington Fire Department responded to a structure fire in the 1200 block of Eastholme Avenue.

Upon arrival, firefighters observed smoke coming from a single-story, single-family residence. Initial crews began extinguishment efforts while simultaneously initiating a search for occupants.

During the search, firefighters located two people inside the residence. They were both pronounced deceased at the scene by the McLean County Coroner's Office. An autopsy is pending, and their identities are being withheld pending positive identification and notification of next of kin.

The Bloomington Police Department responded to the scene to assist with the investigation.

The residence sustained extensive smoke and water damage, as well as significant fire damage to portions of the structure.

This incident remains under investigation by the Bloomington Fire Department, Bloomington Police Department, and the McLean County Coroner's Office.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Weston Gresham at [wgresham@cityblm.org](mailto:wgresham@cityblm.org) or 309-434-2570.

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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](mailto: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.

## 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. For more information, visit [join-bpd.com](http://join-bpd.com), email [knowers@cityblm.org](mailto:knowers@cityblm.org), or call 309-261-6018.

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