



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Incident Location: 1200 Block of S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL.

Date/Time of Release: 11/20/23 at 7:00 PM

Date/Time of Incident: 11/19/23 at 1:43 PM



SHOOTING WITH INJURIES – URBANA

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, at approximately 1:43 PM, the Urbana officers responded to multiple calls reporting a potential robbery of a resident in the vicinity of 1200 S. Vine Street.

Upon arrival, officers discovered a 21-year-old man from Champaign who had sustained a gunshot wound to the side. The injured individual was promptly transported to a local hospital, where he is currently receiving treatment for non-life-threatening injuries. Preliminary investigation indicates the injured individual was directly involved in an incident, which occurred immediately prior, at an apartment complex in the 1200 block of South Vine Street. Officers learned that following the initial altercation, the wounded person fled towards Urbana Middle School and High School (UHS/UMS), with another party discharging a firearm in pursuit.

The original incident, which involved multiple subjects, is currently under investigation by the Urbana Police Department. It is crucial to note that the shooting incident is unrelated to UHS/UMS students. The incident was not a random act of violence, and there is no discernible indication of a broader threat to the general public or UHS/UMS staff or students.

School officials are cooperating fully with law enforcement to secure video footage relevant to the investigation. The Urbana Police Department assures the community that every effort is being made to comprehensively examine the circumstances surrounding the incident and bring those responsible to justice.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information or video footage of the incident please contact police at 217-384-2320. Arrangements can be made for information to be shared privately. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may also submit tips to Crime Stoppers by phone at: 217-373-8477 (TIPS); online at 373tips.com; or the “P3 Tips” mobile app.

Citizens are reminded that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Calls are routed to a third-party national call center that receives your information, completes a tips information form, and then passes the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers and conversations are not recorded.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips that lead to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips leading to an arrest in a felony crime involving a firearm, and up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any other crime.

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