



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Incident Location:** 300 block Bloomington Road, Champaign

**Date/Time of Press Release:** December 18, 2023, 6:05 p.m.

**Date/Time of Incident:** December 18, 2023, 4:25 p.m.



**HOMICIDE SUSPECT ARRESTED IN CHAMPAIGN BY U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE**

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On December 8, 2023 at approximately 9:41 pm, Urbana police officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 2000 block of Vawter. Officers arrived and located a victim with multiple gunshot wounds. The 34-year-old victim, later identified as Kadeem J. Moore, ultimately succumbed to his injuries.

Urbana Police Department detectives have been actively working on the case by speaking with witnesses and locating evidence related to the case. On December 14, 2023, a Champaign County judge issued an arrest warrant charging Turhan L. Sims, a 35-year-old Urbana man, with murder.

Since the time that the arrest warrant was issued, Urbana police detectives and members of the U.S. Marshal Service Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force have been working on locating Sims. This afternoon, at approximately 4:25 p.m., members of the U.S. Marshal Service and officers from the Champaign Police Department located and arrested Sims in the 300 block of Bloomington Road in Champaign.

Individuals possessing information or video footage related to the homicide are urged to contact Urbana Police at 217-384-2320. Confidential sharing options are available, and anonymous tips can be submitted to Crime Stoppers via phone at 217-373-8477 (TIPS), online at [373tips.com](https://www.373tips.com), or through the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

Citizens are reminded that information provided to Crime Stoppers is entirely anonymous, with no caller ID tracking or recorded conversations. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips leading to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips resulting in the arrest of a suspect in a firearm-related felony, and up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of individuals responsible for other crimes.

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