



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Incident Location: 900 block Welch Drive, Urbana
Date/Time of Press Release: March 6, 2022, 5:00 a.m.
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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

On Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 10:44 p.m., Urbana police officers responded to the report of multiple shots fired in the 900 block of Welch Dr. in Urbana. Officers from the University of Illinois Police and Deputies from the Champaign County Sheriff's Office also responded to assist.

Officers arrived to find a 26-year-old Urbana man shot multiple times. He was transported by ambulance to Carle Hospital and was pronounced deceased a short time after his arrival. Another victim, a 21-year-old Normal man, was transported by a personal vehicle to Carle Hospital and is currently undergoing care. His condition is critical.

Information regarding the identity of the decedent will not be released at this time, pending family notification and further coordination with the Champaign County Coroner's Office. An autopsy is pending. Illinois State Police Crime Scene Investigators are assisting Urbana police detectives with this investigation.

The investigation of this incident is ongoing. Anyone with further information, photographs, or video recordings is encouraged to call the Urbana Police Department at 217-384-2320. Detectives will arrange to meet with witnesses privately. Callers may remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 217-373-TIPS, submit a tip on the Champaign County Crime Stoppers website (champaigncountycrimestoppers.com), or submit a tip on the free P3 Tips app which is available in iTunes and Google Play app stores.

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