



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Incident Location: Main St. and Smith Rd., Urbana
Date/Time of Press Release: September 14, 2022 7:30 PM.
Date/Time of Incident: September 13, 2022 11:50 PM.



AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM - URBANA

On Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at about 11:50 PM, Urbana officers responded to the area of Main Street and Smith Road for a report of shots heard. Officers arrived and discovered that nobody was injured, but 3 shell casings were located in the roadway. The following morning, Wednesday, September 14, around 10:00 AM, a resident in the 2300 block of E. Main found that their house had been struck by bullets multiple times. An additional 6 shell casings, all of the same caliber as the previously recovered shell casings, were found in the area. Witnesses described a dark SUV speeding and ignoring stop signs in the area after the shooting.

The motive for the shooting is unknown and the investigation into this incident is ongoing. 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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