



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Incident Location: 700 Block of Colorado, Urbana
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Date/Time of Incident: April, 1 2023 2:25 a.m.



HOME INVASION/AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM - URBANA

At approximately 2:25 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, Urbana Police Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Colorado to investigate a home invasion and shooting incident. According to reports, an unknown male offender kicked in the door to a residence and shot one person inside. Upon arrival, officers found a 27-year-old male from Urbana who had been shot four times in the leg and once in the chest. Urbana officers provided immediate medical assistance to the victim before he was transported to a medical facility for additional treatment. The victim is expected to survive.

The victim, who was visiting a friend at the time of the shooting, was inside an apartment when the incident occurred. The investigation is ongoing and the motive behind the attack remains unclear. However, Urbana police believe that the shooting was not a random act. The offender is believed to have fled the scene in a dark sedan.

Urbana detectives are currently collecting additional information and urge the public to come forward with any relevant information.

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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