



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Incident Location: Curtiss Dr. and E. Florida Ave., Urbana, IL.
Date/Time of Press Release: 10/30/23 at 6:10 PM
Date/Time of Incident: 10/27/23 at 9:10 PM



SHOOTING WITH INJURIES – URBANA

On October 30, 2023, at about 9:10 p.m. Urbana officers responded to multiple reports of shots fired near the intersection of Curtiss and Florida in Urbana. Officers arrived to find a 17-year-old male from Rantoul who had been shot in the jaw and wrist while standing outside of a vehicle.

Also struck by gunfire was a vehicle and a residence in the 1900 block of E. Florida. The unoccupied vehicle was damaged and nobody inside the residence was hurt. The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Police also discovered 11 rifle shell casings in the area of the shooting.

Police are still investigating this incident, although this is not believed to be a random act and the victim is believed to be the target of the shooting.

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.

END