



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Incident Location: 2000 block N. Lincoln, Urbana
Date/Time of Press Release: March 28, 2022 1:00 pm.
Date/Time of Incident: March 27, 2022 7:00 pm.



AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM - URBANA

On Sunday, March 27, 2022 at approximately 7:00 pm., Urbana police officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of N. Lincoln in reference to a shooting with injuries. The shooting occurred while the victims were driving north on Lincoln Ave. from Bradley Ave. and did not stop until the victim's vehicle pulled into Lucky's Lounge at 2002 N. Lincoln. The suspect vehicle, a white SUV, fled north and was gone when police arrived on the scene. The shooter was only described as an African American male and was seen shooting from the passenger side of the vehicle.

Officers arrived within a short time and found a 23-year-old female and a 29-year-old male shot. Both victims were from Rantoul. Each sustained multiple non-life-threatening wounds to the arms and the female sustained a graze wound to the face. There was also a 3-year-old and a 1-year-old in car seats who were not injured by gunfire. The adults who were shot were transported via ambulance to a local hospital where they were treated for their injuries. The motive for this shooting is unknown and police are still investigating the incident.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information to 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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