



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Incident Location: 1000 block S Smith Rd, Urbana
Date/Time of Press Release: October 10, 2021, 3:15pm
Date/Time of Incident: October 10, 2021, 7:08am



HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

On Sunday, October 10, 2021 at approximately 7:08 a.m., Urbana police officers responded to the 1000 block of South Smith Road in Urbana for the report of a shooting. Upon officer's arrival, they located a 20-year-old male who had been shot multiple times. Officers began attending to the victim's injuries. Once medical personnel arrived, the victim was transported to Carle Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead. The male will be identified by the Champaign County Coroner at a later time.

Officers on scene developed a suspect for the shooting and notified local agencies. Champaign police officers located the suspect near his residence in Champaign and the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect is identified as Amahrion Lee, an 18-year-old Champaign resident, who has since been arrested for First Degree Murder and Home Invasion.

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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