

[Bloomington Police Department News Release Sept. 27, 2025]

On September 26th, 2025, at approximately 9:40 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of W Howe Street and S Morton Street in reference to a report of a possible shooting. The caller reported that they heard people screaming and what they believed to be a gunshot. The caller could also see a person on the ground. Upon the arrival of officers, a man was located with what appeared to be a gunshot wound on the left side of his upper torso. Officers immediately began attempting to provide life-saving treatment until the arrival of the Bloomington Fire Department and IU Health Ambulance Service. The man was transported to IU Health Bloomington Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased by a physician at 10:28 p.m. The decedent was identified as a 29-year-old transient man.

At this point, investigators believe there was some sort of a disturbance between the deceased man and the driver of a passenger car near the intersection. During the disturbance, the shooter reportedly got out of the vehicle and produced a handgun and fired one shot. Witnesses stated that the shooter then got back into a dark-colored sedan and fled the area at a high rate of speed. The vehicle traveled westbound on Howe Street, then turned northbound on Madison Street. Witnesses advised officers that they could hear a female inside the suspect vehicle screaming as it sped from the scene. It is not believed that the involved individuals knew one-another.

Investigators are requesting that those that live in the vicinity of the shooting to please review any available camera footage in an effort to locate videos of the vehicle as it entered and left the neighborhood. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Bloomington Police Department at (812)339-4477 and request to speak with Detective

Chris Scott. The investigation remains ongoing and no further information is available for release at this time.