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Bloomington Police Investigate Kirkwood Shooting

On November 1, 2026, at approximately 1:30 a.m., several officers from the Bloomington Police Department and the Indiana University Police Department were in the area of Kirkwood Avenue and Dunn Street monitoring a large crowd that had gathered. Officers then heard multiple gunshots in the 400 block of E Kirkwood Avenue and immediately converged on the area. A male subject with a firearm was observed running northeast from the area of the gunshots and was chased by officers. The male was taken into custody east of Indiana Avenue near Dunn Meadow by officers and a gun was located nearby. It is currently unknown if the subject actually fired any rounds during the incident.

Multiple individuals were located in the downtown area with wounds believed to have been caused by the shooting. Numerous shell casings of various calibers were located on the sidewalk area near 420 E Kirkwood Avenue. A total of seven individuals were transported to area hospitals by ambulance. It is not known at this point if there are additional gunshot victims. There have been no fatalities reported as a result of the incident. Preliminary information gathered by responding officers indicates that there was some sort of disturbance in a large crowd of people on Kirkwood Avenue just prior to the shooting.

Officers from the Indiana University Police Department and the Indiana State Police assisted at the scene. No further information is available for release at this time and the investigation remains ongoing. This release will be updated once additional information is confirmed. Anyone with information or video footage of the incident is asked to contact Detective Chris Scott at (812)339-4477 or by email at scottc@bloomington.in.gov.

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