



# **COLLINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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On 2/11/20 at approximately 1511 hours, the Collinsville Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from a male subject who stated he had been struck in the leg by a bullet while walking in the area of Brookhill Ct. Patrol officers and members of the department's investigative unit responded to the area and located the caller inside a vehicle on Brookhill Ct. At that time a firearm was recovered as well. The male was transported to a St. Louis hospital for treatment of his injury.

Through interviews and physical evidence, it was determined that the male subject had suffered a self-inflicted accidental gunshot wound while driving on N. Bluff Road. On 2/20/20, the Madison County State's Attorney's office issued an information charging Carlton W. Willis, 25, with one count of Possession of a Firearm with Revoked Firearm Owners ID (Class 3 felony) and one count Reckless Discharge of a Firearm (Class 4 felony). The Honorable Judge Kyle Napp set bond at \$15,000.

As of 2/20/20, Carlton Willis remains at large.