



COLLINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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*** UPDATE ***

On 12/10/2020, the facts of this case were presented to the Madison County State’s Attorney’s Office by the Collinsville Police Department’s Investigation Division. After reviewing the case, the Madison County State’s Attorney’s Office issued charges for the following individuals:

Gerrion M. Garr (20 yrs of age)
Florissant, MO
Count 1: Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm
Count 2: Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon
Bond: \$75,000.00

Tony L Allen Jr. (20 yrs of age)
Collinsville, IL
Count 1: Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Firearm
Bond: \$40,000.00

Both Garr and Allen are at large.

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On Sunday 11/29/2020, at about 2:00 pm, officers of the Collinsville Police Department responded to the parking lot of Dollar General Store 108 St. Louis Road, Collinsville, in reference to a reported gunshot victim.

Upon arriving, officers made contact with the victim who was found to have suffered a single gunshot wound to his abdomen. The suspects in the shooting fled the scene. Responding officers made an area-wide broadcast containing information on the suspect’s vehicle. That vehicle was later pursued by the Illinois State Police and St. Louis City Police. The suspect vehicle crashed during the pursuit and was found to be occupied by a 14-year-old male, a 15-year-old male, and a 19-year-old male. They were taken into custody by St. Louis City Police. Names of those individuals are not being released.

This investigation is still in the preliminary phase, but it has been determined that the individuals involved in this incident are known to each other and this was not a random act. No other persons were injured as a result of the actions of the involved parties.

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The victim was treated on the scene by EMS personnel of the Collinsville Fire Department and transported to a St. Louis hospital for treatment. He is expected to make a full recovery.