



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Reckless Discharge of a Firearm

December 9, 2019

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Normal Police Department

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Normal, IL 61761

Chief Rick Bleichner

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Around 6:42 a.m. this morning, Officers from the Normal Police Department responded to the 1700 block of North School Street for a report of gun fire. It was reported to police that there was an argument outside of an apartment between two individuals that escalated into shots being fired. Responding units located a Demetrius Dawson DOB, 7/25/01 at an apartment in the immediate area of the call. A subsequent search of Dawson and his apartment revealed evidence relating to the shots fired call, as well as other criminal activity. The other individual has been identified and it is believed the incident is related to an ongoing feud between the two. No injuries have been reported.

Dawson was arrested and is being held in the MCJ on the following charges:

Demetrius S. Dawson DOB, 7/25/01

Reckless Discharge of a Firearm
Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon/No FOID
Illegal Possession of Ammunition
Manufacture/Delivery of 15>100 grams Ecstasy
Manufacture/Delivery 1-14 grams heroin
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Possession of Cannabis 30-500 grams



Anyone with information on this case can contact Detective Darren Wolters at (309)454-3415 or via email at dwolters@normal.org. Members of the public may also contact McLean County Crime Stoppers at (309) 828-1111 to report information related to this incident. Callers can remain anonymous and are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

***** All suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law *****