



PRESS RELEASE

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****UPDATE #4** 7/25/22 1100 hours**

The Huntley Police Department and the McHenry County Major Investigative Assistance Team continue to follow leads regarding the shooting incident in Huntley from last week. Although it is not confirmed, investigators have reason to believe Lewis McCracken has traveled to California. Investigators are working with agencies on the west coast to assist in locating McCracken. At this time, McCracken is not yet in custody. If anyone has contact with McCracken, we strongly encourage him to turn himself in to the nearest police department without further delay.

Please contact the Huntley Police Department at 847-515-5311 with any information. Anonymous tips can also be submitted by calling the Huntley Police Tip Line at 847-515-5333 or by texting TIP HUNTLEY followed by your message to 888777.

****UPDATE #3** Shooter Identified, Charges Approved**

On July 18, 2022, the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office approved several felony charges against the identified shooter in the Huntley incident. After an extensive investigation, conducted by the Huntley Police Department, along with assistance from the McHenry County Major Investigative Assistance Team, the Elgin Police Department, and the Bartlett Police Department, a suspect was identified as Lewis C. McCracken. Warrants were issued for McCracken; however, he is not yet in custody. If anyone has information as to his whereabouts, please contact your local police department.

Person Charged: Lewis C. McCracken, M/B, 27 years old
292 Villa St. Apt 1
Elgin, IL 60120

Charges: Attempted Murder – X Felony (4 counts)
Aggravated Battery – Class 3 Felony
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon (Subsequent Offence) – Class 2 Felony

Court Date: To be determined

Bond: \$750,000



****UPDATE #2** 2040 hours**

The suspect white vehicle was located and the driver subsequently fled the scene. The driver may have been involved in a carjacking in Bartlett around 4:00 pm. The Bartlett Police Department has an active investigation which is possibly linked to the incident in Huntley. At this time, no one is in custody. Local police agencies are in communication and coordinating their efforts in these investigations.

****UPDATE**** 1300 hours

The offender fled the scene in a white, 4-door sedan and has been described as a male, Hispanic, 5'5" – 5'8" in height, short hair and a stocky build.

The Huntley Police Department asks residents of the Wing Pointe subdivision to review their doorbell and security cameras from the early morning hours for any footage that might assist in this investigation. Please contact the Huntley Police Department at 847-515-5311 with any information. Anonymous tips can also be submitted by calling the Huntley Police Tip Line at 847-515-5333 or by texting TIP HUNTLEY followed by your message to 888777.

On Monday, July 18, 2022, at approximately 4:18 am, officers of the Huntley Police Department responded to the 11800 block of Cape Cod Lane for a report of shots fired. The offender had left the scene prior to officers' arrival. Upon arrival, officers secured the scene and provided medical aid to two adult male victims who were later transported to area hospitals.

A preliminary investigation determined the offender drove to the house and approached the front door where gunfire ensued. The offender fled the scene in an unknown vehicle. At this point, this does not appear to be a random incident and is specific to this location. There is no one in custody at this time.

This is an active investigation being conducted by the Huntley Police Department with the assistance of the McHenry County Major Investigative Assistance Team. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Huntley Police Department at 847-515-5311. Anonymous tips can also be submitted by calling the Huntley Police Tip Line 847-515-5333 or by texting TIP HUNTLEY followed by your message to 888777.

Updates will be provided when more information becomes available.