



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Incident Location:** 306 W. Main, Urbana  
**Date/Time of Press Release:** July 30, 2021, 9:15 a.m.  
**Date/Time of Incident:** July 29, 2021, 11:30 p.m.



## **HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION**

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On Thursday, July 29, 2021 at approximately 11:30 p.m., Urbana police officers were dispatched to 306 W. Main, a liquor store, on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived and located a victim on the front porch of a residence in the 300 block of Locust Street. The victim, a 24-year-old Urbana resident, had one apparent gunshot wound to his lower back. The victim was transported to Carle ER for treatment and was later pronounced dead in the early morning hours of Friday, July 30 2021.

Officers and detectives learned that the victim had been at the liquor store when another person arrived at the store. The subject waited outside and the victim walked out of the store into the parking lot. A shooting ensued in the parking lot. Officers and detectives located over 50 shell casings of different calibers in the parking lot and roadway near the store.

Information regarding the identity of the decedent will not be released at this time, pending family notification and further coordination with the Champaign County Coroner's Office.

The investigation of this incident is ongoing. Anyone with further information, photographs, or video recordings is encouraged to call the Urbana Police Department at 217-384-2320. Detectives will arrange to meet with witnesses privately. Callers may remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 217-373-TIPS, submit a tip on the Champaign County Crime Stoppers website ([champaigncountycrimestoppers.com](http://champaigncountycrimestoppers.com)), or submit a tip on the free P3 Tips app which is available in iTunes and Google Play app stores.

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