



## City of Bloomington Police Department

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#### **Bloomington Police Arrest Kalao Nightclub Shooting Suspect**

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 1:10 a.m., officers responded to the Kalao Nightclub in the 300 block of N Walnut Street in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers determined that multiple shots had been fired inside the bar and located three victims with gunshot wounds in the street outside the establishment. The victims had been shot in the lower-level rear bar area of the establishment and had fled outside. A 26 year-old man had a gunshot wound to his pelvis, a 41 year-old man had a gunshot wound to his upper thigh, and a 22 year-old man had a gunshot wound to his thigh. Officers provided emergency medical care until IU Health LifeLine ambulances arrived on scene. All three victims were transported to IU Health Bloomington Hospital for treatment.

On the afternoon of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, investigators continued to follow-up with the shooting investigation. Video surveillance from inside the Kalao Nightclub was able to be viewed. The video showed the suspect and the 41 year-old victim in an altercation just prior to the shooting. The suspect can then be seen producing a handgun and firing multiple times in the very crowded bar area. At this time, it is believed that there was only one shooter inside the nightclub. The suspect then ran out of the establishment and fled the area prior to the arrival of officers.

Investigators were able to use the video from inside the Kalao Nightclub to positively identify the shooter as Keiantrea Washington (27, Bloomington). A probable cause affidavit was filed in the Monroe Circuit Court and an arrest warrant for Washington was issued on April 25<sup>th</sup> for multiple felony charges related to the shooting. Detectives began surveilling

several locations around Monroe County in an effort to locate Washington. On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, detectives determined that Washington was inside a residence in the 400 block of S. Magnolia Court. Because of the seriousness of the crimes committed and the belief that Washington may be armed, the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) was utilized to arrest Washington.

After speaking with investigators, Keiantrea Washington was transported to the Monroe County Jail and remanded for the following charges:

- Attempted Murder, level 1 felony
- Aggravated Battery (two counts), level 3 felony
- Criminal Recklessness, level 5 felony

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*Under Indiana law, criminal charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.*

*A booking photo of Keiantrea Washington (DOB 11/02/1994) may be obtained by contacting the Monroe County Jail.*