



EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SPECIAL NEWS RELEASE

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**ALL INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS ARRESTED OR ISSUED A CITATION ARE
INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW**

SHOOTING DETERMINED TO BE ACCIDENTAL

On Saturday, January 11, 2020 at approximately 2:05 P.M. Effingham Police Department responded to Boos Outlet Showroom, 1703 Ave of Mid America, for a report of an employee who had been shot. Upon arrival, Officers secured the scene and rendered aid to the victim while waiting for Emergency Medical personnel to arrive. The victim, a 61-year-old male from Toledo, was transported to Carle Hospital in Champaign for treatment.

After a preliminary investigation, Effingham Police Detectives have determined that the shooting appears to be accidental in nature. The case will be turned over to Effingham County State's Attorney Bryan Kibler for review. The investigation is still pending.

If you see it, say it! The Effingham Police Department encourages you to call the Police Department immediately at 217-347-0774 to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood or business district. Information can be given anonymously by calling the CRIME STOPPERS Tip Line at 217-347-6583. Anonymous callers can receive up to \$1,000 cash rewards.