



# Tupelo Police Department

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## Press Release

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### **Shots Fired Call Leads to Arrest of Felon with a Firearm**

On 11-17-2022 at approximately 02:00 am TPD responded to Milford Street for a shots fired call. Officers and witnesses had heard gunshots in that area. Shell casings were located outside of an apartment in the King Creek Apartment complex.

An investigation led officers to detain a suspect Tavis Gathings (40 y/o male, Tupelo) for Discharge of a Firearm. Evidence was recovered including spent shell casing, live ammo and a semi-automatic hand gun. Preliminary investigation revealed that Gathings had fired the handgun multiple times in the air. No victims were located but it was learned that Gathings was a convicted felon.

On 11-17-2022 Tupelo Municipal Court Judge set bond at \$5,000 for Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon. This is a felony charge and will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

