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Police Searching for 70-Year-Old Man Linked to Shooting of Two Law Enforcement Officers

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Authorities in Central Illinois are actively searching for a 70-year-old man from Gibson City, identified as David D. Jordan, who is accused of shooting two law enforcement officers early Saturday morning. The incident took place shortly after 2:30 am when officers responded to reports of a man walking naked in the 100 block of Ash Street in Gibson City.

According to the Illinois State Police, a Gibson City Police officer and a deputy from the Ford County Sheriff's Office were both struck by gunfire during the encounter. The officers

were promptly taken to local hospitals where they received treatment for injuries described as non-life-threatening.

Following the shooting, authorities reported that Jordan's home caught fire. The cause of the fire has not been confirmed, and officials continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding the event. Meanwhile, Jordan's whereabouts remain unknown.

The Illinois State Police have warned the public that Jordan is considered armed and dangerous. They urge anyone who spots him to call 911 immediately and advise against approaching the suspect. Those with any information about Jordan's location are encouraged to contact the Gibson City Police Department at 217-784-8666.

This serious incident underscores the dangers law enforcement officers face while performing their duties, even in smaller communities. The swift response and medical care have been crucial in the officers' recovery.

Authorities continue their efforts to locate Jordan and bring him into custody. Residents in the area are advised to remain alert and report any relevant information to law enforcement. The investigation remains ongoing as officials work to piece together the details of the shooting and the fire at the suspect's residence.