



PRESS RELEASE

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Ames Police Make Bank Robbery Arrest

On May 12, 2021 at 4:32 p.m., the Ames Police Department responded to a panic alarm at First National Bank, 405 5th Street. Bank employees reported a male entered the bank, jumped over the teller counter, and demanded money. The male suspect fled the bank and was apprehended several blocks away in a vehicle. The suspect was identified as Kang C. Chotkuac, age 24, of Ames. He was arrested and charged with Robbery 2nd Degree, a class C felony.

The Ames Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division continues to investigate this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Ames Police Department at 515-239-5133 or the anonymous tip line **515-239-5533**. You may also contact Crime Stoppers of Central Iowa at 515-223-1400. Online anonymous tips may be submitted to www.crimestoppersofcentraliowa.com.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Commander Jason Tuttle, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5312 or (515) 239-5133.

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