



PRESS RELEASE

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Ames Police Investigate Death

On July 22, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., the Marshalltown Police Department was conducting an investigation at 3715 Columbine Circle. As Marshalltown officers entered the home, a gunshot was heard inside the residence. Ames police was contacted, and officers responded to the residence. Law enforcement officers made entry into the residence. They located a deceased male in the basement. Based on the initial investigation, it appears the male died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of family.

The Ames Police Department and Marshalltown Police Department continue 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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