



# PRESS RELEASE

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## **UPDATE: 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.

**UPDATE- The deceased has been identified as William E. Terry, age 47, of Ames.**

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](http://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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