



MEDIA RELEASE

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Ames Police Investigate Shooting

On September 19, 2021, at 3:56 p.m., the Ames Police Department responded to a report of a shooting at 221 S. Oak Avenue. Officers located an 18-year-old male victim, who suffered a gunshot wound to his lower leg. The male was transported to Mary Greeley Medical Center and is listed in stable condition.

The victim stated he was accidentally shot inside an apartment by another individual, who fled prior to the arrival of officers. The Ames Police Department 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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