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Ames Police Investigate Armed Bank Robbery

On September 21, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., the Ames Police Department responded to a report of an armed robbery at the River Valley Credit Union, 2811 E. 13th Street. According to bank employees, the suspect entered the bank wearing a dark hoodie, dark pants, sunglasses, and a black face mask. The suspected displayed a handgun and demanded money from a bank employee. The suspect left the bank with an undisclosed amount of money.

Witnesses described the suspect as a black male adult. The suspect was last seen getting into a black minivan in the parking lot of the bank.

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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