



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Attempted Murder Investigation**

On February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:46 A.M. Ames Police responded to a report of a stabbing at 510 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Officers located a victim who had been stabbed in the upper torso with a knife by his roommate. Officers also located the suspect in the house and placed him under arrest. The victim was treated for life threatening injuries and transported to a hospital by air ambulance.

The suspect was identified as Robert A. Lyon, age 39, of Ames. He was charged with Attempted Murder, a class B Felony.

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](http://www.crimestoppersofcentraliowa.com).

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

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