



MEDIA RELEASE

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Update: Attempted Murder Investigation

On February 19th at 2:46 A.M. Ames Police responded to a report of a stabbing at 510 7th 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.

UPDATE: The victim is identified as Maccarone D. Declements, 39, of Ames, IA. We are sad to report the victim, Maccarone D. Declements, has died as a result of his injuries. Robert A. Lyon is now charged with Murder in the 1st Degree, a class “A” felony. Lyon is being held in the Story County Jail.

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 Dan Walter, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5312 or (515) 239-5133.

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