



MEDIA RELEASE

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Ames Police Respond to Barricaded Subject

At 12:18 P.M. on Thursday, April 14, 2022, officers responded to a report of a suicidal subject who had barricaded himself in a residence on Maxwell Ave. Officers from the Crisis Negotiation Team along with our Mental Health Advocate contacted the individual. In addition, we utilized other mental health professionals throughout the incident. As the night went on, the individual made threats to harm others and had weapons available.

Ames Police contained the area and deployed the Emergency Response Team (ERT) to set up a perimeter. At approximately 7:21 P.M., the individual exited the residence and attempted to get into a car. Members of the ERT were able to safely take him into custody. He was transported to Mary Greeley Medical Center for evaluation.

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) 239-5317 or (515) 239-5133.

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