## PRESS RELEASE



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## **Update: Attempted Murder Investigation**

On May 30, 2022 at 12:45 A.M. the Ames Police Department responded to Mary Greeley Hospital for a victim of a gunshot wound. Officers discovered the shooting occurred a few minutes earlier in the 600 block of South 17<sup>th</sup> Street in Ames.

**UPDATE:** The Ames Police Department has identified the suspect in this case and charged a juvenile male, 15 years of age, with Attempt to Commit Murder, a class "B" felony. The juvenile has been taken into custody and transported to juvenile detention.

The victim of the gunshot wound remains in the hospital in stable condition. The victim has been identified as Anthony M. Davis, 18, of Ames.

This case remains under investigation with the potential for additional charges.

Anyone with information relating to this incident is encouraged to contact 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 or text a tip, Text "PCCS" plus your message to 274637 (CRIMES).

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Commander Dan Walter, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5317 or (515) 239-5130.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.





