



MEDIA RELEASE

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Ames Police Investigate Shots Fired Call

On February 5, 2023, at 10:39 A.M., the Ames Police Department responded to the area of 204 Jewel Drive based on the report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located shell casings and witnesses reported a suspect hiding under a vehicle in the 3300 block of South Duff Avenue. The suspect was injured while fleeing the scene. Officers tracked her footprints in the snow back and located the weapon.

The shooting stems from an argument between two females. The suspect fired two shots in the air, and no one was injured, other than the suspect. The suspect was transported to Mary Greeley Medical Center with an injury to her ankle. Her name is being withheld pending positive identification.

Currently, the suspect is being charged with:

Intimidation with a Dangerous Weapon, A class "C" Felony, Iowa code, 708.6(1)

Assault, An Aggravated Misdemeanor, Iowa Code, 708.2(3)

Additional charges are pending.

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 Sergeant Amber Christian, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5134 or (515) 239-5133.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and defendant(s) are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

