



# MEDIA RELEASE

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### Ames Police Investigate Loaded Gun at Ames High School

On April 14, 2023, at 14:47 p.m., the Ames Police Department responded to a report of a loaded gun at Ames High School, 1801 Ridgewood Avenue. School administration located the loaded handgun in the backpack of a student. The student has been identified as Tae-Shyne Michael Johnson, age 18, of Ames, IA. He has been arrested and charged with the following:

- Carrying weapons on school grounds, a class D felony, Iowa Code section 724.4B
- Trafficking in stolen weapons, a class D felony, Iowa Code section 724.16A(1)(A)

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

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