



MEDIA RELEASE

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Ames Police Make Arrest in Sexual Exploitation of a Minor Investigation

Ames Police received a report from a concerned citizen regarding potential child sexual abuse. Detectives from the Ames Police Department executed search warrants at the residence and businesses of Carl D. Markley, age 44, of Ames, IA. After an extensive investigation, Markley has been arrested and charged with the following:

- Sexual Exploitation of a Minor-Cause to Engage in Act, a class C felony, Iowa Code section 728.12(1)

The Ames Police Department continues to investigate.

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.

