



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Ames Police Investigate Shooting**

On September 21, 2023, at 9:04 p.m., the Ames Police Department responded to a report of a shooting in the 3800 block of Tripp Street. Responding officers located one male victim who is being treated at an area hospital. The status of the victim is currently unknown.

The Ames Police Department continues to investigate the incident. The shooting appears to be an isolated incident and we have no reason to believe there is an ongoing threat to the public; however, this is the second shooting in less than a month in the same general location.

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 Commander Dan Walter, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5317 or (515) 239-5133.

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

