



MEDIA RELEASE

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Fight at Ames Middle School

On February 26, 2024, at approximately 8:46 am, Ames Public Safety Communication - 911 Center received a call from the Ames Middle School, 3915 Mortensen Road, regarding a large fight in the cafeteria. It was reported juveniles were fighting with each other and adults on scene. Officers arrived on scene and separated the involved parties. Officers restrained one student who was acting violently. Juvenile referrals for disorderly conduct and interference with official acts have been issued. This case remains under investigation and 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.

