



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Ames Police and Ames Fire Investigate a Vehicle Fire**

On May 29, 2024, at approximately 6:48 pm, the Ames Police Department and Ames Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle fire at Walmart, 534 S. Duff Avenue. A deceased individual was located inside the vehicle. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending identification and notification of next of kin.

Based on our initial investigation, we do not believe there was or is any ongoing threat to the public.

The Ames Police Department continues to investigate the incident in conjunction with Ames Fire Department, ATF, Iowa State Fire Marshal Division, and the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner.

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.

