



MEDIA RELEASE

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Ames Police Make Arrest for Gun Threats

On October 25, 2024, at 10:25 p.m., the Ames Police Department responded to multiple 911 calls of a male pointing a gun at a female in an apartment building in the 100 block of Campus Avenue. Officers located a male and female in the hallway of the apartment building. The male picked up a handgun as officers approached him despite verbal commands to stay away from the gun. The male eventually dropped the gun, but he physically resisted as officers placed him in custody.

After further investigation, witnesses reported the male, identified as Donovan Prusia, age 21, of Omaha, Nebraska, pointed a handgun and threatened multiple people at a gathering inside the apartment building. As a result, Prusia was arrested and charged with following:

- Harassment 1st Degree, aggravated misdemeanor (3 counts)
- False Imprisonment, serious misdemeanor
- Intimidation with a Dangerous Weapon, class D felony
- Carrying Dangerous Weapons While Intoxicated, serious misdemeanor
- Assault While Displaying a Dangerous Weapon, aggravated misdemeanor
- Interference With Official Acts, serious misdemeanor
- Harassment of Public Official, simple misdemeanor

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 Major Jason Tuttle, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5312 or (515) 239-5133.

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