



PRESS RELEASE

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Shooting Investigation

On August 16, 2022 at 9:46 P.M. Ames Police were notified of a shooting that occurred in the parking lot at 1300 Coconino Rd. Shortly after this initial call, officers received a call from Mary Greeley Medical Center reporting that a male arrived at the hospital with an apparent gunshot wound to the chest.

The sixteen-year-old male was treated and released from the hospital. Officers recovered evidence to include a bullet that entered a nearby apartment building. The case remains under investigation but there does not appear to be a continued threat to the general public.

Anyone with information or potential video relating to this incident is encouraged to contact 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 or text a tip, Text "PCCS" plus your message to 274637 (CRIMES).

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Commander Dan Walter, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5317 or (515) 239-5130.

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