



MEDIA RELEASE

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Ames Police Investigate Shooting

On January 9, 2025, at 11:13 p.m., the Ames Police Department received a report of the sound of gunshots in the 4600 block of Mortensen Road. Officers were unable to locate a victim or a crime scene.

On January 10, 2025, at 12:04 a.m., Mercy One Medical Center in Des Moines reported a gunshot victim was being treated for non-life-threatening injuries. The victim told an investigator he was shot in the lower body by an unknown person in west Ames.

Based on our initial investigation, we do not believe there is an ongoing threat to the public. The Ames Police Department continues to investigate this incident. The Des Moines Police Department assisted in the investigation.

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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