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Ames Police Investigate Shooting

On February 27, 2025, at 1:15 a.m., a 19-year-old victim reported he was shot in the abdomen near 24th Street and Inis Grove Park. The victim was transported by private vehicle to Mary Greeley Medical Center and is in stable condition.

At the hospital, the victim clarified he was robbed and shot by two males in the 2500 block of Jensen Avenue. He said the suspects fled the area in a dark fourdoor car. He described one suspect as a heavy set, short white male. The second suspect is described as a tall black male.

Based on our initial investigation, we do not believe there is an ongoing threat to the public as this was a targeted crime. The Ames Police Department continues to investigate this incident.

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 <u>www.crimestoppersofcentraliowa.com</u>.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Major Jason Tuttle, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5312 or (515) 239-5133.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and defendant(s) are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

