



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## UPDATE: 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 in the 2500 block of Jensen Avenue. The victim was transported by private vehicle to Mary Greeley Medical Center and treated for his injuries.

At the hospital, the victim said he was robbed and shot by two males. He said the suspects fled the area in a dark four-door car. He described one suspect as a heavy set, short white male. The second suspect is described as a tall black male.

**UPDATE:** As the result of the continued investigation, Maliek W. Dut, age 22, of Ames was arrested today and charged with Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, a class "B" felony and Attempted Murder, a class "B" felony.

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 [www.crimestoppersofcentraliowa.com](http://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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