



MEDIA RELEASE

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Ames Police Investigate Shooting

At approximately 12:30 a.m., on March 19, 2025, the Ames Police Department was notified of a gunshot victim at Mary Greeley Medical Center. The preliminary investigation found that a shooting occurred at the Casey's at 3218 Orion Dr. The victim was shot in the arm after an altercation in the parking lot. The victim was treated and released. The suspect's vehicle was located at 3500 Grand Avenue, and he was taken into custody at approximately 3:00 a.m.

Tommy Nathan Thompson, age 18, of Ames, was charged with Attempted Murder, a class B Felony.

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 Dan Walter, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5317 or (515) 239-5133.

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