



Media Release

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Ames Police Investigate Double Homicide

At approximately 8:42 p.m., on March 13, 2026, officers were dispatched to 3917 Tripp Street in Ames for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers located an adult female and a young child suffering from numerous stab wounds. Both victims were treated by officers and medical staff but ultimately were pronounced deceased.

The names of the victims are being withheld pending notification to the next of kin.

Officers located the suspect nearby and placed him under arrest. Davontrez R. McCuddin of Fort Dodge, IA has been charged with two counts of murder in the first degree, a class "A" felony.

There does not appear to be an ongoing threat to the public. The case remains an active and ongoing investigation. We will release further information once it is available.

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.

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

