MEDIA RELEASE

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Ames Police Investigate Stabbing

On October 27, 2026 at 8:06 p.m., the Ames Police Department responded to 3800 Lincoln Way for a stabbing. Officers located a female victim with injuries to her neck. The victim was transported to a Des Moines area hospital.

Officers located the suspect in a vehicle near the area, and he was identified as Timothy Cooke, 21, of Ames. Cooke was charged with Attempt to Commit Murder, a class “B” felony and transported to the Story County Jail.

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.

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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