Media Release

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Ames Police Investigate Shots Fired

At 5:51 p.m. on September 27, 2026, the Ames Police Department received a call of shots fired in the 3800 block of Tripp Street. The shooting stemmed from an argument between multiple people. The suspect fired several shots in the air, and no injuries were reported. Interviews are being conducted with individuals involved.

Based on our initial investigation, we do not believe there is an ongoing threat to the public.

The Ames Police Department continues to investigate the incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Ames Police Department at (515) 239-5133 or the anonymous tip line at (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 Sergeant Amber Christian, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5134 or (515) 239-5133.

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