



Media Release

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Ames Police Investigate Train/Pedestrian Accident

On September 30, 2026, at 5:11 AM, officers from the Ames Police Department responded to the Clark Avenue railroad crossing for a pedestrian struck by a train. The pedestrian was taken by ambulance to Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines with serious injuries.

The accident is under investigation. The name of the victim is not being released pending identification and notification of family.

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 Sergeant Amber Christian, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5134 or (515) 239-5133.

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



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