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### Media Release

On Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 04:32am, Grinnell Police were dispatched to the Kum-N-Go convenience store located at 1002 West Street on an activated Robbery alarm. Officers arrived to find a male victim in the parking lot who had non-life threatening facial injuries. The investigation revealed that the defendant asked the victim for money and, upon learning that the victim did not have any money, the defendant allegedly assaulted the victim while continuing to demand money. The victim refused any formal medical treatment.

As a result of this investigation, Police have arrested the following individual:

Carpentier, John Ethan age 24, of Grinnell

Carpentier has been charged with one count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class "B" Felony, and was transported to the Poweshiek County Jail.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Police Sergeant Christopher Wray  
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