



## *City of Grinnell*

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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### SUBJECT: BILL'S JEWELRY STORE BURGLARY

On December 25, 2015 at approximately 03:45am, Grinnell Police responded to an alarm at Bill's Jewelry located at 903 Main Street. Upon arrival, Police discovered a display window facing Main Street that had been shattered. Police contacted the store owner who responded to the scene immediately. Police secured the store and initiated an investigation into this incident. It was discovered that the suspect had stolen an undisclosed amount of jewelry from within the store. A review of the store's video surveillance footage indicated that the suspect entered the store at 03:42am. The suspect was in the store for a very short time. The suspect was armed with a rifle and appeared to be wearing a red bandanna over the lower portion of the face and a black or dark blue colored bandanna over his head as well as a pair of white sunglasses positioned on top of his head. Suspect was wearing a camouflage style long sleeve shirt/sweatshirt with a black "Iowa Hawkeye" logo in the center of the shirt. Suspect was also wearing camouflage pants and white tennis shoes. Suspect appears to be a white male of average height and weight.

While processing the scene, Grinnell Police located and seized a firearm believed to be the same firearm the suspect was brandishing, a short distance from Bill's Jewelry Store. Police are continuing to examine and analyze evidence collected in and around the crime scene. If you have any information on this burglary, you are asked to contact the Grinnell Police Department at 641-236-2670.

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