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MEDIA RELEASE

RE: Burglary

On Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at approximately 3:00 a.m., Grinnell Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1100 block of Reed Street for a reported burglary of an occupied dwelling. Responding officers learned how, prior to dispatch, two masked subjects had allegedly entered the residence and assaulted a male resident with a blunt instrument, causing serious bodily injury. After the assault, the suspects fled from the residence. The male victim was subsequently transported to the University of Iowa Medical Center with what was later determined to be non-life threatening injuries.

An investigation by Sgt. Dan Johnson, with assistance from Marshall County law enforcement, led to arrest warrants being issued on April 27, 2020 for Michael A. Darrow, age 41, of Le Grand, Iowa. Mr. Darrow was arrested by Marshall County law enforcement and turned over to Grinnell P.D. on May 1, 2020. Mr. Darrow is currently lodged in the Poweshiek County Jail on the following charges:

- Kidnapping 1st Degree – Class A Felony
- Burglary 1st Degree – Class B Felony
- Willful Injury Causing Serious Injury – Class C Felony

This investigation remains active. Information obtained thus far suggests that there was no identifiable threat to the general public. Anyone with information concerning this incident may contact Sgt. Dan Johnson or Inv. Ben Smith at 641-236-2670.

Dennis Reilly
Chief of Police

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