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MEDIA RELEASE

RE: Disturbance with Firearms Discharge

On Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at approximately 10:37 P.M., Grinnell officers and Poweshiek County deputies responded to the mobile home park at 1510 1st Avenue in reference to a disturbance where a firearm was discharged. The investigation has thus far identified at least three (3) individuals who were involved in some type of a physical confrontation. During the confrontation a firearm was discharged. No one was injured from the gun fire and two firearms were recovered at the scene. One party involved was transported by Midwest Ambulance to Grinnell Regional Medical Center – UnityPoint Health with non-life threatening injuries. A second individual, who fled the scene prior to officer arrival, was transported from a location in Newton to a Des Moines hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The Grinnell Fire Department assisted with scene lighting.

Anyone with relevant information concerning this incident may contact Sgt. Dan Johnson 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.