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MEDIA RELEASE

RE: Burglary / Assault

On Friday, August 14, 2020, at approximately 1:32 P.M., Grinnell officers responded to 1222 6th Avenue on a reported assault. The investigation revealed how an ex-boyfriend of the resident allegedly entered the residence without permission and assaulted a male occupant of the residence. The male occupant sustained non-life threatening injuries and the ex-boyfriend, identified as Joseph Cipolla - age 34 of Grinnell, fled the scene prior to officer's arrival.

On Saturday, August 15, 2020 Mr. Cipolla was arrested in Grinnell and lodged in the Poweshiek County Jail on the following charges:

- Burglary 1st Degree – Class B Felony
- Assault While Participating in a Felony – Class C Felony

Anyone with any information on this investigation is asked to contact Sgt. Matt Moore at 641-236-2670.

Dennis Reilly
Chief of Police

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