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MEDIA RELEASE

RE: Suspicious Person with School Lockdown

On Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at approximately 08:43 A.M., Grinnell officers responded to the area of the Grinnell High School on a reported suspicious person in the area. Based on information initially presented, the Grinnell High School and Bailey Park Elementary School were placed on lockdown out of an abundance of caution.

Law enforcement activity included a clearing of the High school to confirm that no danger was present. By 09:33 A.M. law enforcement was able to provide an all clear for the schools. An investigation concluded that no criminal act took place and at no time was public safety jeopardized.

Dennis Reilly
Chief of Police

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