

Mason City Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Re: Alleged Firearm Discharge on Jan 18, 2020

At 11:31 pm on Jan 18, 2020, a subject drove to the Mason City Police Department and reported a unknown person discharged a firearm into the car he was driving. The person alleges one or more unknown subjects shot his vehicle while he was stopped near 1st and N Madison Ave to talk to the unknown multiple subjects.

Police confirm there was at least 1 round fired into the car. We have no confirmed reports of any injuries. We cannot confirm the reporter was operating the car when the incident occurred, where, or when the incident occurred. Police did apply for and obtain a search warrant for a residence located at 16 N Madison. Due to the person's report of multiple subjects with a firearm, the North Iowa Special Operations Group (SOG) was activated to serve the search warrant. No one was located inside the residence this morning.

The case is under investigation. The police department is asking anyone who may have witnessed anything related to this report that allegedly occurred at 1st and N Madison between 11-11:30 pm on Jan 18, to contact the Mason City Police Department. The information obtained so far does not indicate the public is at risk, nor is it related to the robbery that was reported on Jan 17 in the 500 block of 6th St SE.

"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**