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PRESS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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MUSCATINE POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING INCIDENT

Alleged shooting Tuesday afternoon is being investigated by police

MUSCATINE, Iowa - Muscatine Police responded to the area of Liberty Street and Franklin Street at approximately 4:26 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, for a report of a person being shot. Upon arrival, police located an alleged victim, identified as Robert Butler, 419 Liberty Street, Muscatine, Iowa. Butler was not injured in the incident.

An investigation was conducted by the Muscatine Police Department resulting in the arrest of Bryan Lee Wheeler, 52, 419 Liberty Street, Apartment 3, Muscatine, Iowa, for an outstanding Louisa County warrant for failure to appear. Muscatine Police continue to investigate Wheeler's involvement in the alleged shooting as the investigation is ongoing.

No charges have been filed at this point associated to this investigation. Wheeler was taken to the Muscatine County Jail where he was subsequently transferred to Louisa County Sheriff's Office.

The above listed individual should be considered innocent of the aforementioned crime until proven otherwise by a court of law.

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Police want the public to know the above listed incident is isolated and there are no current safety concerns at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Muscatine Police Department at 563-263-9922 extension 665. Callers may remain anonymous.

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