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PRESS RELEASE

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MUSCATINE POLICE INVESTIGATE TWO INCIDENTS THURSDAY

Jefferson School locked down during one investigation Thursday afternoon

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The Muscatine Police Department investigated two incidents on Thursday (Oct. 27), one that resulted in a brief lockdown of Jefferson School.

Muscatine Police responded to the 800 block of Mulberry Avenue at 3:22 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 26) for a report of two males fighting with one participant allegedly having a firearm. Due to the location of the incident Jefferson School was placed on lockdown.

Police arrested a 16-year-old male Muscatine resident. The individual was charged with first degree robbery and possession or dominion and control of firearms by felon. The previously adjudicated delinquent is currently being held in the Muscatine County Jail.

The public is asked to contact the Muscatine Police Department (563-263-9922 ext 604) with any information concerning the aforementioned incident. Callers may remain anonymous.

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

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At 5:33 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 26), Muscatine Police responded to the area of 2nd and Cedar Street in Muscatine for a report of gunshots being fired. Upon arrival, police determined there were no injuries to anyone located inside or near the residence. Police did recover spent shell casings at the scene.

Muscatine Police believe the incident is isolated and the public's safety is not in jeopardy.

This case remains under investigation by the Muscatine Police Department. Persons having information regarding this incident should contact the Muscatine Police Department at 563-263-9922 ext. 611. Callers may remain anonymous.

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