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**SUSPECT ARRESTED IN 1ST DEGREE BURGLARY INVESTIGATION**

Estherville, IA – On Monday, January 28, 2019, Estherville Police took a wanted suspect into custody following a plea for assistance from the public on their Facebook Page. Officers have been searching for a suspect wanted in connection of a Burglary of a room on Iowa Lakes Community College Campus since it was reported on shortly after midnight on January 27th, 2019.

On Sunday Morning at approximately 12:27 am, Estherville Officers responded to a 911 call to the campus of Iowa Lakes Community College at a dormitory room. The caller advised that there were subjects in a dormitory room that had been involved in an assault. Upon the arrival of officers, it was determined that the 911 caller was actually the intruder that had entered the dormitory. The Burglary suspect had entered the room and confronted the occupants with what appeared to be a handgun. The suspect then assaulted at least one of the occupants causing injury or mental illness. The suspect was also assaulted during his invasion to the dormitory room.

Investigating officers applied for and were granted an arrest warrant for Divine Roman Watkins, age 19, of Dover, Delaware. The warrant was issued for Burglary in the 1st Degree. Burglary in the 1st Degree is a Class B Felony. A Class B Felony is punishable by a prison sentence of no more than 25 years.

Officers had been trying to locate Watkins since he left the dormitory room but had been unable to find him. On Monday, January 28th, officers again worked tirelessly to locate Watkins. He was eventually located at approximately 3:35 pm at an apartment on West Central Avenue in Estherville. Watkins was taken into custody on the warrant and remains in the Emmet County Jail on a 1st Degree Burglary Charge.

Additional charges are pending in this case.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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