Date: May 6, 2013

The ISU Police Department received a report that an individual had been sexually assaulted by an acquaintance in Buchanan Hall on May 6, 2013. A suspect has been identified and the incident remains under investigation. Anyone having information regarding this case is encouraged to call ISU Police as soon as possible (515-294-4428).

Sexual assault is a crime of motive and opportunity. If you or someone you know has been affected by sexual violence, it’s not your fault. Help is available 24/7 through the following Story County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) resources: ISU Police; Ames Police; ACCESS; and Mary Greeley Medical Center.

The following are some actions you can take to help prevent sexual violence:

- Report suspicious activity to ISU Police immediately (4-4428 or 9-1-1).
- Trust your instincts.
- When you attend social gathering, go with a group of friends. Agree in advance to watch after one another.
- Don’t accept drinks from people you don’t know or trust. Never leave your drink unattended while talking, dancing, using the restroom, or making a phone call.

You may anonymously report criminal activity to Story County Crime Stoppers by calling 515-382-7577, by texting “STORYCOUNTY”, followed by your tip to 274637 (Crimes) or by going online to www.storycountycs.com. Rewards up to $1,000 may be given for information leading to arrests.