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AMES, Iowa – The Iowa State University Police Department, with help from the public, have identified the individual investigators believe vandalized several law enforcement vehicles during the Iowa State-Iowa football game.

ISU Police found 15 vehicles – belonging to the Iowa State Patrol and Story County Sheriff’s Office – were damaged during the Sept. 9 game. Investigators shared photos on social media that generated several tips in the case.

As a result, police identified the individual responsible as Giada Morresi, 25, of Des Moines. Morresi is facing the following charges:

- 8 Counts of Criminal Mischief 1st Degree (Class C Felony, damage totaling more than $10,000 for each count)
- 7 Counts of Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree (Class D Felony, damaging ranging from $1,500-$10,000 for each count)

Note: A criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.