

# Mason City Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DATE: JANUARY 3, 2019**

**Contact Person:** Lt. Rich Jensen

**Re:** Arrest made in connection with December 27<sup>th</sup> robbery

On December 27, 2018 at 11:38 p.m. officers responded to the 800 block of 8<sup>th</sup> Street N.E. on a report that up to three males forced their way into the home. One suspect held the adult female resident down while the other suspects stole items from the home.

The victim, who was alone, was strangled by her attacker and lost consciousness. She was also threatened that she would be stabbed. The victim did not seek medical attention at that time.

Today officers executed search warrants on a vehicle located in the 500 block of North Washington Avenue and a residence in the Zero block of South Adams Avenue in connection with the robbery.

Joseph Ryan Jaskiel (16) was arrested during the search warrant at the South Adams location and was charged with Robbery in the first degree, a class B felony. He is currently in custody at the Cerro Gordo County Jail.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing and more arrests are possible.

Lt. Rich Jensen  
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"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call  
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**