



# Clinton Police Department

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## Media Release

**Incident:** Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree & Animal Torture

**Date:** June 5, 2018

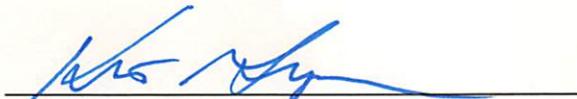
**Location:** 555 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.  
Clinton Iowa

At approximately 8:45 a.m. on June 3, 2018 officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress at 555 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Clinton. Upon arrival officers located the victim restraining the 12-year-old male suspect.

The investigation determined that the 12-year-old committed a theft from a trailered boat in the yard and when confronted by the victim, the 12-year-old displayed a knife and threatened physical harm to the boat owner.

The investigation also revealed the victim's cat had been tortured. The cat had been cut and burned. The cat was taken to a local veterinary clinic, where it died from its injuries. The 12-year-old was charged with Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Animal Torture.

**Note: Criminal charges are merely an accusation, and all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.**



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