

Marion County Attorney's Office Policy Concerning Press Release:

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

*Consistent with the Iowa Rules of Professional Responsibility, it is the policy of the Marion County Attorney's Office to **not** discuss pending investigations or criminal cases.*

See Generally:

Rule 32.:3.6 : A lawyer who is participating or has participated in the investigation or litigation of a matter shall not make an extrajudicial statement that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know will be disseminated by means of public communication and will have a substantial likelihood of communication and will have a substantial likelihood of materially prejudicing an adjudicative proceedings in the matter.