

## Oshkosh Police Department

Date: October 24, 2011 Time: 8:45 A.M. Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols (920) 236-5742

Subject: Theft Suspect

## MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department is requesting citizens help in identifying the person in the attached photos involved in a theft of a purse from a vehicle at Winnebago County Park on October 18, 2011 between 9:45 a. m. and 10:45 a.m. Entry was made by smashing a window on the vehicle and removing the purse.

The male subject used a credit card in the theft at a BP Gas Station and at a Lang Oil Station on the same day in the morning. The suspect in the photos taken at the convenience stores is described as a light skinned male black or Hispanic, 25 years of age, about 5'7" tall and a medium build wearing a dark jacket and blue and white striped polo shirt. The subject was seen getting into a tan mini-van with WI plates starting with 339 or 379. Photos of the van are attached as well.

The total amount of the theft is unknown at this time.

If someone can identify this male in the photographs, they are encouraged to contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700 and ask to speak with an officer.

If someone can identify the male and wishes to remain anonymous, they may call Crime Stoppers at (920) 233-8477 and leave a crime tip; or go to the Crime Stoppers website of <u>www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org</u> and submit a crime tip on the website; or Text the tip "IGOTYA plus your message" to 274637 or CRIMES. The person leaving the tip is eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information if an arrest is made in the case.

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