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Oshkosh Police Department

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Subject: Accidental Drowning

MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department is confirming that a 52 year-old male from Oshkosh drowned in the Fox River after jumping from the Main Street Bridge on Monday, July 9, 2012 at about 3:45 p.m.

The name of the subject is not being released at this time pending notification of the family.

Oshkosh Police Department Detectives and Officers investigating the incident were told by witnesses that the 52 year-old male was intoxicated and he jumped from the Main Street Bridge into the Fox River to go for a swim. The 52 year-old male was attempting to swim back to the north bank of the Fox River when he went under the water and did not resurface.

The Oshkosh Fire Department and Winnebago County Sheriff's Dive Team recovered the 52 year-olds body and resuscitation efforts were started. The 52 year-old was transported to Mercy Medical Center by the Oshkosh Fire Department where he was pronounced dead.

The Oshkosh Police Department has concluded its investigation into the incident. No autopsy is scheduled and the death is being ruled as an accidental fresh water drowning. Further information may be released after the family has been notified.

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