



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oshkosh Police Department

Date: July 10, 2012
Time: 2:15 p.m.
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols
(920) 236-5742

Subject: Accidental Drowning Victim Name Released

MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department, in conjunction with the Winnebago County Coroner's Office is releasing the name of the person that drowned in the Fox River on Monday, July 9, 2012.

Steven M. Macadam, 52 years old 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.

Oshkosh Police Department Detectives and Officers that investigated the incident were told by witnesses that the 52 year-old Macadam jumped from the Main Street Bridge into the Fox River to go for a swim. Macadam was attempting to swim back to the north bank of the Fox River when he went under the water and did not resurface. Alcohol may have been a factor in the drowning. Witnesses reported that Macadam had on previous occasions jumped from the bridge and swam to shore without incident.

The Oshkosh Fire Department and Winnebago County Sheriff's Dive Team recovered Macadam's body and resuscitation efforts were started. Macadam 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. The death is being ruled as an accidental fresh water drowning.

Joseph Nichols
Crime Prevention Officer
Oshkosh Police Department
Office: (920) 236-5742
Cell: (920) 379-3572
Fax: (920) 236-5743

