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Oshkosh Police Department

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Subject: Hit and Run of Bicyclist-Update

MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department is requesting citizen's help for information in identifying the driver and vehicle involved in a hit and run crash that occurred on Tuesday, July 25, 2012 at about 1:41 a.m. in the 3400 block of Fond du Lac Road.

The vehicle involved in the hit and run is a 2003-2006 Ford Expedition Model. This information was gathered from evidence left at the scene of the hit and run crash. A photo of the model of the vehicle is attached to this media release. The color is unknown.

A 33 year-old male from Oshkosh was riding his bicycle home after work northbound on Fond du Lac Road when a vehicle driving south on Fond du Lac Road, possibly a SUV or pick-up truck, struck the bicyclist head-on in the southbound lane. The male was thrown from his bicycle and sustained a broken left ankle and many scrapes from landing on the ground. The 33 year-old male was transported to Mercy Medical Center for his injuries.

The hit and run vehicle left the scene southbound on Fond du Lac Road without stopping.

If anyone has information in regards to this incident, they are highly encouraged to contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

If someone has information about the hit and run and would like to remain anonymous, please contact Winnebago County Wide Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-8477 or text **IGOTYA** and your crime tip to 274637 or go to www.winnebago crimestoppers.org and submit your text via the web. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

If you have any questions in regards to this media release, please call me at 236-5742.

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