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Subject: Skimming Devices on ATM Machines

The Oshkosh Police Department is advising citizens to be aware of card skimming devices that have been used on ATM's at local financial institutions.

Three citizens reported fraud incidents to the Oshkosh Police Department on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 after noticing they had unauthorized transactions on their accounts. The citizens had used an ATM in the 1600 block of W. 20th Avenue this past weekend.

Skimming devices are attached to the bank card slot of an ATM machine and appears to be part of the ATM. As a customer uses their ATM card, the skimmer reads the magnetic strip. The person who places the skimming device on the ATM later removes it and is able to gain access to the accounts read by the skimmer.

If citizens are using an ATM machine and it appears that there is an added part to the card reader, do not use the ATM. Report this to the financial institution or police as soon as possible.

The Oshkosh Police Department is asking citizens that may have information about this incident to call the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

If you have information and would like to remain anonymous, please contact Winnebago County Wide Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-8477 or text IGOTYA and you 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.

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