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Subject: Weapon/Disturbance Calls

The Oshkosh Police Department investigated two early morning weapons incidents on Thursday, August 29, 2013.

The first incident occurred in the 1900 block of N. Main St. at 2:05 a.m. when the Oshkosh Police Department was sent to a disturbance involving a 28 year-old female and a 30 year-old male. Oshkosh Police determined that the 28 year-old female was upset over an incident that occurred earlier about the 30 year-old male receiving medical attention at an Oshkosh hospital. The Oshkosh officers at the scene were leaving the residence after having determined that this was a non-violent domestic incident and the parties involved had been separated.

At about 2:30 a.m., the 28 year-old female exited the residence shortly after the officers left the residence with a semi-automatic handgun and fired one round into the air from the front porch of the residence and went back inside the house. The Oshkosh Police Department returned to the residence and set up a perimeter. The 30 year-old male left the house and contacted officers on the scene that it was the 28 year-old female who discharged a .22 caliber semi-automatic handgun into the air from the front porch and walked inside the residence, putting the handgun on the kitchen table.

The 28 year-old female attempted to leave the residence at about 3:00 a.m. with her children, a 7 and 6 year-old sons. The 28 year-old female put the children in the vehicle and officer's approached the female and told her to get on the ground. The female told them 'No' and officer's pulled the female to the ground and took her into custody. No one was injured in this incident.

The 28 year old female was taken to the Winnebago County Jail on one count of recklessly endangering safety by use of a firearm, one count of recklessly endangering safety and disorderly conduct.

The .22 caliber semi-automatic was taken into custody by the Oshkosh Police Department.

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The second incident occurred at 2:26 a.m. in the 100 block of W. South Park Ave. The Oshkosh Police Department was sent to a disturbance with a weapon. The Oshkosh Police Department arrested a 29 year-old male from Oshkosh and a 51 year-old male from Oshkosh after they were involved in a physical disturbance where the 29 year-old male pulled a gun on the 51 year-old male.

The investigation showed that a verbal argument between the two males, who are neighbors, escalated into punches being thrown by each male at the other. The 29 year-old male pulled a 9 mm handgun from his person and the 51 year-old male grabbed the 29 year-olds arm and the handgun fell to the ground. A 23 year-old male, who was at the scene, picked up the handgun and disposed of it in a dumpster.

The Oshkosh Fire Department was called to the scene for injuries occurring to both the 29 year-old and 51 year-old male. The 51 year-old male was transported to Aurora Hospital with significant injuries including a broken jaw, a broken eye socket and palate.

The 51 year-old male was referred into the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office for one count of battery and one count of disorderly conduct.

The 29 year-old male was taken to the Winnebago County Jail on one count of reckless use of a dangerous weapon, substantial battery, disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana.

The 9mm handgun was located in the dumpster and taken into custody by the Oshkosh Police Department.