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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: September 13, 2013 Time: 1:45 P.M. Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols Public Information Officer (920) 236-5742

Subject: Emergency Evacuation-Chemical Leak-Hydrite Chemical

The Oshkosh Police Department is advising citizens that an evacuation order is in effect until further notice and is precautionary in nature. The area from W. 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. to the north; Bradley St. to the east; W. Waukau Ave. to the south; and Perimeter Rd. to the west in Oshkosh, WI should be evacuated. There is no great danger to the public, just so long as you don't come into actual contact with the chemical.

The Oshkosh Fire Department, along with members from the Hydrite Chemical Company, are taking steps to stop the leak at the Hydrite Chemical facility.

The incident was reported today at 12:52 p.m. There have been no injuries reported during this incident.

The Oshkosh Fire Department is in control of the scene.

Further information will follow as it becomes available.

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