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Date: October 9, 2013
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Subject: Officer Injured During Investigation – Man Arrested

A 5 year-veteran Oshkosh Police Officer was injured after he was struck in the face with a drinking glass by a 19 year-old male from Oshkosh. The 19 year-old was arrested.

Two officers from the Oshkosh Police Department were at an address in the 0-100 block of W. 15th Avenue investigating a previous incident that occurred on Saturday, October 5, 2013. As the officer's were talking with the 19 year-old, the 19 year-old attempted to run out a door and a struggle ensued between the 19 year-old and the two officers. During the struggle, the 19 year-old swung a drinking glass at the officer and struck the officer in the face causing a deep laceration to the officer's face and neck. The 19 year-old attempted to remove the injured officer's duty weapon from his holster, but was quickly Tased and arrested by other officers.

The injured officer was taken to Theda Clark Hospital in Neenah for a laceration to his face and neck which required stitches to close the wounds.

The 19 year-old was taken to Aurora Hospital for jail clearance and later transported to the Winnebago County Jail for Substantial Battery, Battery to a Police Officer, Felony Reckless Endangering Safety and Attempting to Disarm a Police Officer.

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