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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: December 20, 2013

Time: 8:00 A. M.

Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols

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Subject: Theft of Salvation Army Red Kettle

## MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating the theft of a Salvation Army Red Kettle from outside the Wal-Mart Store on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at about 6:00 PM.

A male subject is observed in video stills walking into the Wal-Mart Store, 351 S. Washburn St. in Oshkosh. The male pushed a shopping cart to the Salvation Army booth and placed the kettle into the shopping cart. The male walks to a four-door white vehicle, backs up and drove out of the parking lot.

It is unknown how much money was in the kettle at the time of the theft. The video still photos are attached to this e-mail.

The suspect is described as white, wearing a blue jacket, possibly a North Face brand, with the hood up, blue gloves and blue jeans. The male was wearing white tennis shoes with a dark sole.

If anyone can identify this male suspect or has information regarding the theft, please contact 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 <a href="https://www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org">www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org</a> 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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