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Date: April 2, 2014 Time: 7:30 A.M.

Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols

Public Information Officer

Subject: OWI Arrest – Suspect Vehicle Crashes into Squad Car

The Oshkosh Police Department arrested a 30 year-old male from Fond du Lac, WI for 1st Offense OWI and Resisting an Officer at about 4:40 am on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 in the 2100 block of W. 20th Avenue.

The Oshkosh Police Department was notified by a anonymous caller to check on a suspicious vehicle that had pulled into a business driveway at 2125 W. 20th Ave at about 4:30 am. The vehicle had damage on the driver's side front quarter panel.

As Oshkosh Officers arrived, they attempted to make contact with the 30 year-old male driver who was unresponsive. The driver eventually responded to officers by cursing at them and driving his vehicle backwards into the driver's side front corner of an Oshkosh Police car. Oshkosh Police broke out the driver's side window of the male's vehicle to stop his actions in attempting to get away.

The 30 year-old male was arrested for 1st Offense OWI and Resisting. He was taken to Aurora Hospital where a blood sample was collected. He was cleared by hospital staff to go to the Winnebago County Jail on the Resisting arrest.

Photos of the damaged squad car are attached to this e-mail or can be viewed at www.oshkoshpd.com or on the Oshkosh Police Department Face Book page.

The 30 year-olds vehicle was a 2000 Chevrolet Impala, blue in color. The vehicle had severe damage on the driver's side front quarter panel and had been driven with no front, driver's side tire for some time prior to making contact with the Oshkosh Police car. It is unknown at this time what the 2000 Chevrolet Impala struck prior to parking in the 2100 block of W. 20th Ave.

If you find damage done to property or vehicles at your home or business that may have been caused by this vehicle, please contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

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