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Date: April 23, 2014

Time: 7:00 A.M.

Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols

Public Information Officer

Subject: Strong Armed Robbery

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating a Strong Armed Robbery that occurred in the 400 block of N. Main St. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at about 11:35 PM.

A 33 year-old male from Oshkosh reported to Oshkosh Police that he was travelling north on N. Main St. in the 400 block of N. Main St. when a male suspect approached the male victim. The male suspect told the male victim to give him the bicycle. The victim refused and the suspect hit the victim once in the face and took the bicycle. The suspect was last seen riding north in the 400 block of N. Main St. The victim was injured, but refused medical treatment.

The area was checked by Oshkosh Police, but the suspect and bicycle were not found.

The suspect is described as a male black, having dreadlocks and was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

The bike was described as a green Pacific brand mountain bike.

The Oshkosh Police Department continues the investigation.

If you have any information in regards to the strong armed robbery, please contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5742.

If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, please contact Winnebago County Wide Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-8477 or text IGOTYA and your crime tip to 274637, or go to: www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org and submit your text via the web.

The Oshkosh Police Department is advising citizens that if you need to be out at a late hour, try to stay in a group. If you are alone and have had too much to drink, attempt to get a ride home from a friend or call a cab. Lone individuals can be targets for criminals and are more susceptible to having a crime attempted against them.