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Subject: Burglaries and Thefts from Vehicles

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating numerous forced entry burglaries and theft from vehicle reports that occurred over the weekend.

Oshkosh Police were notified on Saturday morning, June 28, 2014 to six vehicle breakins by their owners that occurred overnight.

Two incidents occurred in the 1600 block of Burdick Avenue. Taken in one of the thefts was loose change. The second vehicle was entered, but appeared to the owner that nothing was taken.

Four other thefts from vehicles occurred on N. Main St. in Oshkosh. Two thefts occurred in the vicinity of 1 N. Main St. where GPS units were taken and a set of golf clubs. One theft occurred in the 400 block of N. Main St. and another in the 500 block of N. Main St. In each theft, a set of golf clubs were taken along with a stereo system in one of the thefts.

A burglary occurred in the 500 block of N. Main St. on Friday, June 27 into Saturday, June 28 to a business. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from the till.

On Sunday morning, June 29, 2014, Oshkosh Police responded to three burglaries that occurred overnight.

The first was in the 500 block of Pearl Avenue where an unknown suspect attempted to break into a business, but was unable to enter the building.

The second reported burglary occurred in the 500 block of N. Main St. where video captured a suspect entering the business at 12:48 A. M. on Sunday. The suspect is described as approximately 5'10", 220lbs, wearing a gray sweatshirt and sweatpants. The suspect was wearing a hood, mask and gloves. Taken in the burglary was an undisclosed amount of cash.

The third burglary occurred at a residence in the 1100 block of High Ave. where cash and electronics were taken.

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Oshkosh Police continue the investigation into all of these incidents.

A reminder to all citizens that many of these crimes reported to Oshkosh Police are crimes of opportunity. Removing valuables from vehicles and locking your vehicle door removes the opportunity for the thief. Reporting suspicious incidents or persons is important and may prevent or solve a crime.

If you have information about any of these crimes 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 <u>www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org</u> 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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