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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date: July 15, 2014  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols  
Public Information Officer  
  
Subject: Male Subject Located in Animal Abuse Case

### **MEDIA RELEASE UPDATE**

The Oshkosh Police Department has made contact with the male subject in photos who left a puppy behind a dumpster at the Planeview Truck Stop located at 1500 Planeview Drive on Thursday, July 10, 2014.

The puppy was located behind a dumpster by an employee at 11:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at the Planeview Truck Stop. The puppy was in a black plastic gift bag.

The Oshkosh Police Department received information over the internet which lead Oshkosh Police to contact a trucking company out of Missouri. The Oshkosh Police Department spoke to the male, who is from Missouri, who admitted he left the dog behind the dumpster.

The Oshkosh Police Department continues the investigation into the abandonment of the puppy. No charges have been filed against the male, pending further investigation.

The puppy continues to receive care from a local veterinarian.

The truck that was in the earlier photographs was mistakenly identified as the suspect vehicle. The maroon truck in the photos had no involvement in the incident and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The Oshkosh Police Department sends "special thanks" to the community and media for relaying the information and sending information to the police department.

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