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OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: October 16, 2014
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols
Public Information Officer

Subject: Tree Trimming Employee Scam/Burglary

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating another tree trimming employee scam/burglary.

This occurred on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at about 3:15 PM in the 1800 block of Oregon St.

Two male subjects who were wearing safety vests contacted the home owner. The first male suspect contacted the home owner and said that a tree needed to be cut in the backyard. The first suspect stated he needed \$100 for the tree cutting, but told the home owner that he could not accept a \$100 bill. The first suspect told the home owner to meet his supervisor outside in the back yard.

The home owner went to the back yard and met with a second suspect. The first suspect stayed inside the residence and took an undisclosed amount of money from the home.

Both suspects left in a small, white, single cab pick-up truck. The only description was of the first suspect possibly being Hispanic and 5'8" - 5'10" in height.

The Oshkosh Police Department believes this incident is related to other employee scams/burglaries occurring in Oshkosh.

If you have information in regards to the male subjects in this or other incidents, please call the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

If you have someone come to your door and report they are with the city, Power Company, or any other company wishing to enter your home or have you exit your home, ask them to show ID. If you become suspicious, do not go outside with them and do not let them inside the house and call (920) 236-5700 to report the incident. If it is an emergency, call 911.

Please pass this information along. Thank you.

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