



MEDIA RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

The Oshkosh Police Department has arrested a 19 year old Oshkosh man for robbery, battery and illegal carrying of a concealed weapon. He is currently in the Winnebago County Jail pending charges. The arrests are related to two separate incidences from last week. One was a robbery that occurred on October 20, 2014 at 1:00AM near the intersection of Elmwood Av and Scott St and the other was an assault that occurred on October 26, 2014 around 9:15PM in the 800 Block of McKinley St. The victim of the October 26 attack did not require medical attention.

On Sunday, October 26, 2014 at around 9:15PM a man and his friend were walking North on McKinley St from John Ave. in Oshkosh. The two men saw two other men walking toward them in the middle of McKinley St. The defendant and the other man crossed the street and walked toward the victim and his friend. As the two groups approached each other the defendant ran toward the victim and struck him without any warning. The victim had never seen the defendant prior to this incident.

The victim was able to run away and found a UWO Police Department Officer nearby. The officer went to look for the defendant and located him running in the area. The officer notified the Oshkosh Police Department of the incident and stopped the defendant. The defendant was ultimately arrested for battery to the victim. The defendant was also arrested for illegally carrying a concealed weapon because he had a knife in his pocket at the time he was arrested for the assault. This arrest provided information that linked the defendant to the robbery which occurred on October 20, 2014 and he was subsequently arrested for that crime.

The second person who was originally with the defendant has not been located at this time. He is described as a white male, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, with a thin build.

The victim did receive a minor injury to his head from being struck. He did not require any medical attention for the injury.

The Oshkosh Police Department continues to pursue leads related to two similar crimes that occurred in this area last week. This includes a robbery on October 23rd at 751 Wisconsin St and two stabbings on October 24th, one near 400 W. Lincoln Av. and the other in the 800 block of Wright St. Police would like to speak with any



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witnesses that may have seen either of these crimes, especially anyone who may have been near 400 W. Lincoln St between 10:00PM and 11:00PM on October 24th.

If you have information related to any of these crimes you are asked to contact Detective Artus of the Oshkosh Police Department at (920)236-5726. Or you may anonymously contact the Winnebago Area Crime Stoppers at 920-231-8477(TIPS). All calls to Crime Stoppers are anonymous and the caller may be eligible for a reward.

More information will be released as it becomes available.

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