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Date: December 12, 2014
Time: 1:30 P.M.
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols
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Subject: Hit and Run Crash Oshkosh Ave and N. Westfield St.

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating a hit and run crash that occurred on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at about 5:35 PM in the intersection of Oshkosh Ave and N. Westfield St.

The hit and run suspect vehicle was described as a white station wagon with wood grain paneling. The suspect vehicle left eastbound on Oshkosh Ave immediately after the crash. Vehicle parts from the station wagon were identified as possibly being from an early 1990's Buick Roadmaster. A photo of a similar vehicle is included with this report. This vehicle should have extensive front end damage and may be missing the front bumper.

The investigation showed the second vehicle, a Honda Pilot, driven by a 33 year-old female from Oshkosh, was west on Oshkosh Ave and stopped in traffic waiting to turn left onto N. Westfield Ave. The traffic signal for the driver of the second vehicle and suspect vehicle, which was travelling east on Oshkosh Ave., had turned yellow. As the driver of the second vehicle began her turn, the suspect's vehicle accelerated and made contact with the second vehicle, causing extensive passenger side damage to the second vehicle.

A 12 year-old male passenger in the second vehicle was injured in the crash and transported by ambulance to Mercy Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries. The driver and three other passengers, ages 9, 8 and 5, in the second vehicle were not injured. All 5 occupants of the second vehicle were wearing seatbelts.

If you have information in regards to this incident or can identify the suspect, you are encouraged to contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

If you have information 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 www.winnebago crimestoppers.org 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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