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Date: January 16, 2015  
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Subject: 25 Year-Old Arrested for Four Counts of Causing Child to View Sexual Activity

#### MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department is releasing the name of the 25 year-old male from Iron Ridge, WI on who was arrested on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 for four counts of causing child to view sexual activity.

Taylor D. Traeder, a 25 year-old male from Iron Ridge, WI, was arrested after a month long investigation by Oshkosh Police. Two search warrants were conducted at his residence and place of employment and these were conducted with the assistance of the WI Department of Criminal Investigation and the Dodge County Sheriff's Office in Iron Ridge, WI. Traeder was taken into custody and transported to the Winnebago County Jail on January 14, 2015.

Traeder had posted an ad on Craigslist looking for a female to chat with and possibly meet. On December 9, 2014, an Oshkosh Police Detective found the ad in Craigslist and responded that he was a 15 year-old female from Oshkosh looking to chat as well. Traeder began sending inappropriate text messages to the Oshkosh Detective posing as the 15 year-old female on December 11, 2014. The inappropriate messages continued until January 8, 2015.

The Oshkosh Police Department strongly encourages parents/guardians to monitor their child's usage of the internet and cellular phones. There are sexual predators that are looking to take advantage of our youth. Your active participation in monitoring children's online activities and phone usage protects them from these predators. If you have questions about internet safety, please contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700 or your local police department.

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