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Subject: Residential Burglaries Update

MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating residential burglaries that are continuing to occur throughout the City of Oshkosh in the last few days.

The most recent burglary was discovered in the 600 block of W. Linwood Ave. on Thursday, February 26, 2015. A back patio door was entered after the suspect(s) broke a window to the door. Taken in the burglary were electronics.

These burglaries are occurring during the early evening by someone walking through backyards; and are being committed in areas where there is limited lighting. The entry method has been to defeat patio doors located on the back side of residences. Items taken in the burglaries are limited and due to the ongoing investigation are not being disclosed at this time. It is safe to say that the items taken would be noticed being carried from a residence.

Oshkosh Police are asking citizens to secure their homes entryways and if possible, leave a light on at the entryways during the hours of darkness. Make your home look as though someone is there by leaving on lights, putting the lights on timers and/or leaving a television or radio on.

If you happen to notice someone suspicious around your home or a neighbor's, contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700. If you believe there is a burglary occurring, dial 911 to report it.

If you have information about these burglaries, please contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

If you have information about these burglaries 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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