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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Date: May 18, 2015  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols  
Public Information Officer

Subject: Strong Armed Robbery

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating a strong armed robbery that occurred at Wisconsin St. at Amherst Ave. on Friday, May 15, 2015 at about 10:05 pm.

The male victim said that he was walking on Wisconsin St. and the suspect approached from behind him. The victim said he was using his phone and the suspect asked the victim if he could use the phone. The victim gave the suspect the phone and the suspect punched the victim. The suspect ran from the scene and the victim gave chase. The suspect got into a blue Chrysler minivan and the vehicle left north on Jackson St.

The victim described the suspect as a male black, 5'08", slim build, short hair, in his early 20's and wearing a dark t-shirt and blue jeans.

The victim did not require medical attention.

If you have information about this incident, please contact the Oshkosh Police Department at 236-5700.

If you would like to remain anonymous, you may contact the Winnebago County Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-8477; text IGOTYA and your tip to 274637; or go to the Winnebago County Wide Crime Stoppers website at [www.winnebago-county-crimestoppers.org](http://www.winnebago-county-crimestoppers.org) and submit a tip. You will remain anonymous and you may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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