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## OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

 Date:
 September 11, 2015

 Time:
 11:00 A.M.

 Contact:
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Subject: Child Porn Arrest

## MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department arrested a 21 year-old male at his residence in the 400 block of W. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 for three counts of exposing genitals to minors; three counts of exposing a child to harmful materials; unlawful use of computerized communication systems; and child enticement after a month long investigation showed the 21 year-old created a fake Face Book account and sent photos of his genitals to female minors. He was taken to jail.

The 21 year-old male used the name "David James" on his fake Face Book account and had been in contact with over 60 females since June 2015. Some of the contacts made with the females included females sending nude photos to the male. Oshkosh Police investigators have been in contact with three female minor victims.

Investigators suspect there may be more victims related to this incident. Parents should check their child's or teens Face Book accounts to see if they were contacted by this subject. If they believe contact was made with this male, they should contact School Resource Officer David Maas at (920) 236-5700. The investigation continues into this incident.

Social media can be dangerous, especially for children. This type of incident is just one of the many that occur each day throughout the U. S. Please monitor your children's computer and phone usage and educate your children on the dangers of the internet and social media. There are many great websites with tips for parents: <u>www.netsmartz.org</u>; <u>www.ncpc.org</u>; and <u>www.internetsafety.com</u>.

If you have questions about internet safety, please contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5742.

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