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Date: December 22, 2015
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols
Public Information Officer

Subject: Welfare Check – Weapon - Suicidal Subject

The Oshkosh Police Department took a 30 year-old male from Oshkosh into custody for a mental evaluation after an initial call for a welfare check was reported to police.

Oshkosh Police responded to the 2200 block of W. Waukau Ave. at about 12:17 pm. When officers arrived, they attempted to make contact with the 30 year-old male, who was allegedly inside a storage unit. Police did not find the subject inside.

At about 1:49 p.m., as officers were clearing the scene, a citizen reported seeing a male running at W. 20th Ave. and Universal St. Another report was of a male subject running near the Westhaven Golf Course. The male was eventually located in the 1300 block of Maricopa Dr. by police.

The male pulled a knife as officers were giving directions to stop. A less lethal projectile munitions launcher was used to stop the male. He was taken into custody in the 1200 block of Washburn St. at about 1:57 p.m.

The male had self-inflicted cuts to his wrist and injuries from the rubber tipped projectiles used to stop him. He was transported to a local hospital where he is being evaluated for his injuries.

The male will have charges forthcoming against him; and he was also had a warrant out for his arrest.

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