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## OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

 Date:
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 Time:
 11:30 A.M.

 Contact:
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Subject: Sexual Social Media Arrest

## MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department arrested an 18 year-old male from Oshkosh on Friday, February 25, 2016 for causing a child to view sexual material and exposing genitals to minors after he utilized the social media site Snap Chat to send inappropriate pictures to a minor.

The Oshkosh Police Department was alerted that the 18 year-old male had sent the inappropriate photos to at least one underage person. The investigation led to the 18 year-old male being stopped by police in the 300 block of S. Koeller St. on Friday evening. He was taken to jail.

Investigators suspect there may be more victims related to this incident. The 18 year-old male had two accounts on Snap Chat. The first account was Maxwell 872; and the second account was Jmoney 371. Parents are asked to speak with their children about this incident to see if they were contacted by this subject; or parents should check their child's or teens Snap Chat accounts.

If a parent believes their child or teen was a victim in this crime, they are asked to contact School Resource Officer David Maas at (920) 252-0233; or Detective Sgt. Joe Framke at (920) 236-5734. 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.