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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: April 26, 2016 Time: 9:00 A.M.

Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols

**Public Information Officer** 

Subject: Methamphetamine Lab Investigation

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating a Methamphetamine lab that was located in a hotel room in the 1500 block of W. South Park Ave.

Oshkosh Police went to the 1500 block of W. South Park at about 10:00 A. M. on Monday, April 25, 2016 in an attempt to locate a 27 year-old male subject that had a warrant for his arrest. Oshkosh Police located the male in a parking lot in the 1500 block of W. South Park Ave. and he was arrested for the warrant. During the investigation, Oshkosh Police discovered a methamphetamine lab inside the male's hotel room.

The 27 year-old male, in addition to the warrant, was arrested on a probation hold, possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, possession of meth waste and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Reckless Endangering Safety. He was taken to jail.

A 26 year-old female from Oshkosh was in the hotel room with a 10 month-old child. The 10 month-old was placed in protective custody by the Department of Human Services.

There was no threat to the public's safety. Other living arrangements were made for people that were staying in the hotel.

The hazardous material disposal unit from Chicago, IL arrived on the scene at about 8:00 P. M. and cleaned up the chemicals inside the hotel room. The scene was cleared at about 9:00 P.M.

The Oshkosh Police Department is continuing the investigation.

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