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Date: September 19, 2016
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Subject: Attempted Armed Robbery September 17, 2016

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating the report of an attempted armed robbery that occurred a little after 3 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

The male victim stated he was walking in the area E. Irving Ave. and Mt. Vernon St. at about 3:10 a.m. when he noticed three males walking in the same area. One of the males, described as a male white in his mid 20's, 5'8"-5'10" with shaggy hair and red spots on his neck and face, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans approached the victim and ordered the victim to give him the money. A knife was displayed. There was a physical altercation that took place, but the suspect did not get any money. The victim did not require medical attention.

The other individuals with the suspect were described as another male white and a male black. All three subjects ran north on Mt. Vernon St.

The area was checked, but no one was located. The incident is still under investigation.

It is unknown if this incident is related to another strong armed robbery that occurred early on Sunday, September 18, 2016 in the 1100 block of High Ave. In that incident, four male suspects were involved and had battered a male victim before stealing his wallet and cash. The description of the four was that two were white and two were black. That incident still remains under investigation.

If anyone has information about either of these incidents, they are requested to contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

If someone has information about the incident and wishes to remain anonymous, they may contact Winnebago County Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-8477; or text IGOTYA and their tip to 274637; or go to www.winnebago crimestoppers.org and submit a tip.

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A reminder to all that they should be vigilant at all times. Those walking alone are targets of criminals. If possible, walk in groups, walk in well-lighted areas, and report any and all suspicious activity to police. If you live in the campus area, you may call (920) 424-1212 to have a CSO meet you and walk you to your dorm or residence.

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