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Date: November 7, 2016 Time: 2:45 P.M. Contact: Lt Kevin Konrad (920)236-5758 Subject: Assault Suspect in Custody

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating inappropriate conduct between a former soccer coach for Oshkosh West High School and students who attend the school. The former coach has been arrested and he is being held in the Winnebago County Jail.

On November 3, 2017, an Oshkosh Police Department School Resource Officer(SRO) was made aware of inappropriate conduct between a 23 year old male soccer coach and students from the school. The 23 year old male was the Junior Varsity- B Boys Soccer coach at Oshkosh West High School. His inappropriate conduct occurred during 2016 and included in-person comments and actions toward students as well as electronic messages from him to students.

The SRO conducted several interviews with the students, and also some adults, in reference to the former coach's conduct. A search warrant was also conducted related to this investigation. Based on this investigation, the SRO discovered enough information to believe the male had exposed a child to harmful material and had committed 2nd degree sexual assault. The male was arrested on Sunday, November 6, 2017 and is currently in the Winnebago County Jail.

School staff is notifying the high school soccer students and their families. The police investigation is ongoing at this time even though an arrest has been made related to the case. Anyone with information related to this situation is encouraged to contact SRO David Maas at (920)236-5700.