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Subject: Hit and Run Crash Update (1)

The Oshkosh Police Department continues to investigate a crash involving a SUV and a motorcycle that occurred on Ohio St. at W. 6th Ave. today at about 7:05 AM.

Ohio St. at W. 6th Ave. continues to be closed at this time and is not expected to be open for several hours while the crash is under investigation. The Oshkosh Police Department Crash Investigation Team is reconstructing the crash. Ohio St. from W. 5th Ave. to W. 7th Ave. is closed. W. 6th Ave is closed from Michigan St. to Idaho St.

The crash occurred when the SUV that was travelling northbound on Ohio St. made a left turn onto westbound W. 6th Ave. The SUV turned in front of the motorcycle, which was travelling southbound on Ohio St., and was being operated by 32 year-old male from Appleton, WI. A 27 year-old female from Oshkosh was a passenger on the motorcycle. The vehicles collided and the SUV left the scene.

The motorcyclist and passenger were taken via Oshkosh Fire to a hospital for their injuries. Both the motorcyclist and motorcycle passenger have severe injuries.

Witnesses reported the whereabouts of the SUV. The SUV was located in the 200 block of S. Eagle St. Two persons that were in the vehicle at the time of the crash have been taken into police custody. Oshkosh Police are continuing the investigation.

Alcohol appears to be a factor in the crash.

This incident will be updated when more information is able to be released and when the road is open.

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