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Date: March 26, 2018 Time: 10:00 AM

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Subject: Vehicle Pursuit and Crash

On March 26, 2018 officers from the Oshkosh Police Department were involved in a brief vehicle pursuit. The vehicle crashed and the driver was located and taken into custody.

At 6:08 AM officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Baldwin Avenue for a report of a vehicle parked on the grass with a male slumped over the steering wheel. As officers attempted to make contact with the individual the vehicle fled from the scene.

Officers were involved in a short pursuit with the vehicle before it crashed into a power pole near the intersection of Bowen Street and E. Irving Avenue. The driver fled from the crash scene on foot and was located a short time later. The driver sustained minor injuries during the crash.

The vehicle was determined to have been stolen. The 19 year old Oshkosh man is currently in custody on several arrest warrants and multiple criminal charges. The incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

If you have information about this incident, but wish to remain anonymous, please contact the Winnebago County Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-8477; or add the free P3 App to your Apple or Android phone and add a tip; or go to www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org to submit a text tip. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

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