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Date: 04/12/2018 Time: 8:30 PM Contact: Officer Kate Mann Public Affairs/ Crime Prevention (920)236-5742 Subject: Accident- Doty Street

On 04/12/2018 at approximately 3:37 PM, an Oshkosh Police Officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Doty Street near 17th Avenue. Another officer arrived at the traffic stop to assist. The driver was giving the officer a false name and when he tried to speak further with her, she attempted to drive her car away from where she was originally stopped. She was identified as a 26 year old female.

Two Oshkosh Police Officers tried to prevent the driver from leaving by putting the car in park. The two officers were partially in the vehicle when this female driver accelerated, dragging the officers with the car. One of the officers was able to extricate himself from the car and the driver accelerated towards him, thus striking him with the vehicle. The other officer was prevented from extricating himself from the vehicle by the driver.

The driver struck a home and a front porch and ultimately fled on foot. She was quickly apprehended and two officers received minor injuries during this incident. She was taken into custody for: First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Second Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Kidnapping, Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer, and an outstanding warrant.

The Oshkosh Police Department's Accident Investigation Team responded to that location. The 1600 Block of Doty Street is temporarily closed to vehicular traffic while the Accident Investigation Team investigates and documents this incident.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, they are 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. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.