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Date: 11/05/2019 Time: 1:00 PM

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Subject: Oshkosh Police Department Investigating Several Robberies

OSHKOSH, WI (November 05, 2019): The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating several robberies that have occurred near the residential area surrounding the UW Oshkosh campus.

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating several robberies: 11/02/2019 at approximately 8:29 PM in the 700 Block of Cherry St. (attempted robbery)

10/29/2019 at approximately 8:38 PM in the 400 Block of Scott Ave.

10/27/2019 at approximately 8:30 PM near Cherry St/ Scott Ave. (attempted robbery)

10/19/2019 at approximately 7:35 PM in the 1200 Block of Kentucky St

The robbery and attempted robbery that occurred on 10/19 and 11/02 involved the victims messaging a stranger on a dating app and that individual telling the victims where to meet them. Once the victims went to the location, they were approached by several teenagers who proceeded to rob/ attempt to rob them. Both victims were physically assaulted and reported minor injuries. No weapons were involved.

The robbery and attempted robbery that occurred on 10/27 and 10/29 involved victims who were walking alone in a residential area when they were approached by several teenagers who proceeded to rob/ attempt to rob them. Both victims were physically assaulted and reported minor injuries. No weapons were involved.

In both series of incidents, the suspects were described as a group of male African American teenagers.

We urge citizens to walk in groups when out at night, stay in lighted public areas and to be vigilant of their surroundings at all times.

If anybody 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 to submit a text tip. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.