



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oshkosh Police Department

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Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols
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Subject: Elderly and/or Ill Persons in Oshkosh

MEDIA RELEASE

On Monday, December 24, 2012, the Oshkosh Police Department was contacted by a U. S. Mail Carrier to check on a resident in the 900 block of Eastman St. after the mail had not been picked-up for a time. The Oshkosh Police Department contacted the owner of the home who let police inside where a 51 year-old male resident inside was found deceased. The Oshkosh Police Department investigation showed the resident may have been deceased for 2-3 weeks. The 51 year-old male had many health problems and recently was in very poor health. A dog found in the residence was turned over to the Oshkosh Humane Society.

The Oshkosh Police Department is reminding able-bodied citizens to assist those in need this winter and throughout the year. If you know of someone in need of care or services due to age, illness and/or lack of heat, here are numbers that you can call to assist those in need:

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC) – 236-4695
American Red Cross – 231-3590
Advocap – 426-0150
United Way Help Line – 211
Energy Services of Winnebago County – 231-0600
Winnebago County Human Services – 236-4600
City of Oshkosh – 236-5000
Oshkosh Police Department – 236-5742

If you know of someone that has been ill and is alone, periodically check to make sure that person is well. It is the neighborly thing to do.

If you have questions about this media release, please contact (920) 235-5742.

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