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Date: April 21, 2014
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols
Public Information Officer

Subject: Animal Abuse

MEDIA RELEASE

On Sunday, April 20, 2014, at about 1:20pm, the Oshkosh Police Department arrested a 24 year-old male from Oshkosh on a probation hold and he was cited for Animal Abuse after it was reported he was being cruel to a dog in the 2400 block of Westowne Ave.

Numerous citizens reported seeing a man kicking and throwing the dog into a car in the parking lot of Festival Foods at about noon on Sunday, April 20, 2014. The suspect's vehicle was gone on the arrival of Oshkosh Police, but a license plate was obtained prior to the suspect's vehicle leaving the parking lot.

Oshkosh Police located the suspect's vehicle in the area of Bowen St. and Merritt Ave at about 12:35pm. The 24 year-old was arrested on a probation hold and was given an Animal Abuse citation in the amount of \$295 before he was transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

The dog was checked on and removed from the residence to a safe location. No injuries were noted to the dog.

The Oshkosh Police Department is asking witnesses to the animal abuse please contact Officer Joey Johannes at (920) 23-5700.

The Oshkosh Police Department is checking to see if a stipulation can be written into the probation rules of the 24 year-old that he will no longer be allowed to keep an animal as this was his second citation for Animal Abuse.

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