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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Date: January 30, 2015
Time: 9:30 AM
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols
Public Information Officer

Subject: City Employee Scam/Burglary

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating a city worker scam that occurred on Thursday, January 29, 2015 in the early afternoon in the 600 block of Florida Avenue.

A suspect described as a male Hispanic, 5'05" and stocky wearing a red sweatshirt made contact with the homeowner and said that he was with the City of Oshkosh and needed to trim trees. The male suspect talked his way into the victim's home. As the suspect and victim talked, a second subject entered the home and stole an undisclosed amount of jewelry.

The suspects left in a vehicle described as a white van.

If you have information in regards to this incident; or if you have had someone come to your door and report they were with the city or another company, please call (920) 236-5700. If it is an emergency, call 911.

If someone does come to your door and states they are with the City of Oshkosh, the power company or any other company, they should have identification showing they are with the City of Oshkosh or a company. Do not let these subjects into your home and do not walk outside with them if they cannot prove who they are claiming to be. Call 911.

Please pass this information onto neighbors, especially older adults you may know. Thank you.

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