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Date: January 27, 2016
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Subject: Fatal Crash – Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating a fatal crash involving a vehicle and pedestrian at W. 20th Ave. and Montana St. in Oshkosh.

The crash was reported to police at about 6:30 AM on Wednesday, January 27, 2016. The preliminary investigation showed the male pedestrian was walking north across W. 20th Ave. from Montana St. when a westbound pick-up truck on W. 20th Ave. collided with the pedestrian in the westbound lane.

The 78 year-old male pedestrian from Oshkosh was taken by ambulance to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. His name is not being released pending notification of the family.

The pick-up truck driver remained at the scene.

The Oshkosh Police Department Crash Investigation Team is at the scene investigating the incident. W. 20th Ave. is closed from Ohio St. to Oregon St. This closure will be for several hours as the investigation continues.

Traffic, especially truck traffic, is asked to use the detour on Ohio St. to W. South Park Ave. if travelling east; and on W. South Park Ave. if travelling to the west.

Road updates will be released when it becomes available.

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