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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: **UPDATE** 

Several burglaries in the residential area surrounding the UW

Oshkosh campus

Since September 9, 2018, we have had 9 burglaries and 3 attempted burglaries that took place in the residential area surrounding the UW Oshkosh campus. We are working diligently on investigating these burglaries but we urge citizens to assist us by remembering to lock their cars and homes (including windows) and to report any suspicious activity that occurs.

The Oshkosh Police department is investigating several burglaries that occurred during the time frame of September 9th-September 27th 2018. These burglaries generally took place in the residential area surrounding the UW Oshkosh campus area.

It appears that unlocked homes, garages and cars have been targeted. Those that have easy access points (open windows) have also been targeted. The majority of the burglaries have taken place during the hours of darkness. Various pieces of property have been taken during these burglaries. At this time we do not have a suspect description.

We continue to urge citizens to lock their homes, garages, and vehicles. Please also remove valuables from cars. If you are unable to remove valuables from your car, consider hiding the items by putting them in your trunk or covering them with a blanket.

If you are missing property or see suspicious activity please notify the Oshkosh Police Department. If anyone 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.