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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date:	12/07/2018
Time:	11:45 AM
Contact:	Officer Kate Mann
	Public Affairs/ Crime Prevention
	(920)236-5742
Subject:	Male arrested for 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child and False
	Imprisonment

On 12/05/2018 at approximately 10:14 AM, Oshkosh Police officers received information that an employee of the YMCA, located at 3303 W 20<sup>th</sup> Ave in the City of Oshkosh, had inappropriate conduct with a child on 11/27/2018. Upon receiving this information, an officer and detective began immediately investigating. The Oshkosh Police Department is working in conjunction with the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office and staff at the YMCA.

Further investigation revealed that this employee is a 75 year old male from Oshkosh and that he has worked at the YMCA for several years- working in different capacities. The suspect was currently working in the YMCA's child drop off daycare center.

This male was taken into custody on 12/06/2018 at approximately 7:30PM for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child and False Imprisonment. Officers are continuing to investigate this incident.

If any parent believes that their child may have been a victim of this type of inappropriate conduct, they should contact the Oshkosh Police Department at 920-236-5700. Detective Pettit is currently the lead detective assigned to this case.

We anticipate holding a Press Conference next week when the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office formally issues charges against this male.

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.