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Date: 03/31/2023
Time: 09:30 AM
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Subject Incident at Oshkosh West High

(Oshkosh, WI) March 31, 2023: The Oshkosh Police Department investigated a possible weapons complaint at Oshkosh West High School in the City of Oshkosh.

At approximately 08:11 AM, Officers received information that a student possibly had a weapon and that he was showing this weapon to other students in the parking lot of Oshkosh West High School. Students who saw the subject with the weapon, immediately came to the office to report it to school staff. School staff then notified law enforcement. Officers arrived on scene by 8:15 AM and began searching for the student's whereabouts.

The student was located by Officers in the school and the reported weapon was located in the student's vehicle. The possible weapon has been identified as an air soft facsimile weapon. Oshkosh West High School followed their protocol and placed a hold and then a lockdown on the school while this was investigated. The students are safe and there are no injuries from this incident.

We tell our students the mantra "If you see something, say something" and that is exactly what the students did today- these students SAW SOMETHING AND SAID SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY TO SCHOOL STAFF. The Oshkosh Police Department and the Oshkosh Area School District are so proud of these students and their commitment to helping keep the school safe.

The safety and security of our students continues to be our top priority and we take all police calls for service seriously and investigate each one thoroughly.