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Date: 05/05/2023  
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Subject: OPD Investigated a Social Media Message Involving a School

OSHKOSH, WI (May 05, 2023): The Oshkosh Police Department investigated a message that has been circulating on a social media site.

Earlier this morning at approximately 6:30 AM, Officers from the Oshkosh Police Department became aware of a message that was circulating on social media. The message made threats towards schools but was not specific as to which city the schools were located in.

Shortly after being notified of this message, the Oshkosh Police Department became aware that several police departments around the country had received tips on the same message. As a precautionary measure, there was an increased police presence at several Oshkosh Area schools. The social media message was reported to other school districts in other states.

At this time, we believe that there are no threats to our schools. We encourage people not to share/ repost these types of posts but instead to contact law enforcement if they see a threat on social media. We take threatening posts very seriously and the safety of our children and staff is of our utmost importance in our law enforcement efforts.