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Subject: Male with a Weapon in the 100 Block Washington Avenue

OSHKOSH, WI (June 22, 2023): At approximately 10:15 AM, Officers were notified that there was a male walking on the sidewalk in the 100 block of Washington Avenue yelling that he wanted to kill someone. This male was holding a large pick axe.

When officers arrived, the male would not comply with any commands or drop the axe and continued to walk towards people in the area. Officers were able to get in front of the male to intercept him and deployed a less lethal impact munition and were able to safely take the male into custody, minimizing injury to the male while keeping the public and responding officers safe. The male was then taken to a local hospital where any injuries could be evaluated. A Crisis Worker with the Winnebago County Human Services also evaluated the male. The male was then taken to the Winnebago County Jail where he is awaiting several charges.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are encouraged to contact the [Oshkosh Police Department](https://www.oshkoshpolice.com) 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 through the P3 App.