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Date: 06/26/2023 Time: 11:15 AM

Contact: Officer Kate Mann

Public Affairs/ Crime Prevention

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Subject: OWI Arrest After Fleeing from Traffic Stop

OSHKOSH, WI (June 26, 2023): The Oshkosh Police Department arrested a male for several charges, including OWI 5<sup>th</sup> Offense after he fled from a traffic stop near South Park Ave/ Knapp St in the City of Oshkosh.

On 06/25/2023 at approximately 10:32 PM, an Officer from the Oshkosh Police Department initiated a traffic stop for an Operator License Violation near the intersection of South Park Ave and Knapp Street. The Officer had contact with the male driver who was the only occupant in the vehicle. While the Officer was speaking with the driver, the driver fled from the traffic stop. Officers did not pursue the vehicle.

A short while later, a citizen called to report that this driver had struck the side of their home, causing minor damage to the siding on the house. After striking the house, the driver fled on foot from the scene. The driver was located in the backyard of a residence in the 1200 Block of Bismarck St. He was arrested for: Knowingly Fleeing, Felony Bail Jumping, OWI 5<sup>th</sup> Offense, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Reckless Endangering Safety, Hit and Run Accident, and Operating While Suspended.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are encouraged to contact the Oshkosh Police Department (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.