FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: 9/8/2023 Time: 9:30 AM

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Criminal Investigation Division

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Subject: Child Abuse Investigation

OSHKOSH, WI (September 8, 2023): The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating a child abuse incident that took place at a residence located in the 1200 block of S Westhaven in the City of Oshkosh.

On September 7, 2023 at approximately 3:59 PM the Oshkosh Fire Department was dispatched to the above location for a report of a sick 2 month old child who was weak and pale. The child was ultimately transported to a local hospital by OFD.

At approximately 9:03 PM, Officers from the Oshkosh Police Department were notified by the Winnebago County Department of Human Services that there were injuries on the child that were consistent with child abuse. Officers responded to the hospital and spoke with Winnebago County staff and medical personnel.

Upon further investigation, Oshkosh Police Detectives arrested a 39 year old male for Physical Abuse to a Child Causing Great Bodily Harm. The suspect in this case was known to the child. The suspect was transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

The 2 month old infant was flown to Milwaukee Children's Hospital due to significant injuries.

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