

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: 09/24/2023
Time: 2:00 AM
Contact: Sergeant Aaron Achterberg
3rd Shift Patrol
(920)236-5700
Subject: Escaped Inmate from Drug Abuse Correctional Center

On 09/24/2023 at approximately 12:25 AM, the Oshkosh Police Department was notified of an inmate from the Drug Abuse Correctional Center located at 4280 Sherman Rd in the City of Oshkosh. This is a minimum security facility run by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

The male has been identified as Brian S. Esser: a white male, DOB 05/09/1990. He was originally convicted for Take and Drive Vehicle without Owners Consent, Vehicle Operator Flee/Elude an Officer, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of a Narcotic Drug, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Bail Jumping.

The Oshkosh Police Department with the assistance from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, the Appleton Police Department, and the Kaukauna Police Department began a search of the area. Brian Esser was located and taken into custody without incident near the intersection of Hwy 76 and Hwy 41. He was taken into custody at approximately 1:22AM.

If anybody has any 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 add the free P3 App to your Apple or Android phone and add a tip; or go to www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.