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Date: 02/20/2024
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Contact: Officer Kate Mann
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Subject: **UPDATE: Missing Person**

UPDATE: Last night, Officers continued to search the area that Tamasha Abwe was last seen. They also contacted local hospitals, transportation companies, and open businesses but were unable to locate her at that time.

At first light this morning, Officers continued searching the area on foot. An Oshkosh Police Officer (who recently graduated from the police academy) and his Field Training Officer located Tamasha. They located her in a backyard of a residence in the 800 Block of Jackson Street. Tamasha was barefoot and without a coat or any warm protective clothing. She had no visible injuries but was transported to a local hospital for further medical evaluation. The Silver Alert was cancelled.

OSHKOSH, WI (February 19, 2024): The Oshkosh Police Department is reaching out to the public for assistance in locating a missing person, 80-year-old Tamasha Abwe, who was last seen around 5:00 PM on February 19, 2024 in the City of Oshkosh.

On February 19, 2024 at approximately 6:00 PM the Oshkosh Police Department was dispatched to the 500 block of W. Lincoln Avenue for a report of a missing person who was last seen around 5:00 PM at a residence in the area.

Tamasha Abwe is described as a black female, standing 4 feet, 11 inches, weighing approximately 97 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a blue dress or nightgown, and could possibly be in possession of a mobility walker. Ms. Abwe's preferred language is that of Swahili. A Wisconsin statewide Silver Alert has been generated to help notify the public that Tamasha Abwe has gone missing.

The Mission of the Oshkosh Police Department is to promote public safety and to enhance the quality of life in our community through innovative policing and community partnerships