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Date: 09/08/2024 Time: 9:30 PM

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Subject: Bomb Threat- Walmart 351 S. Washburn St

On 09/08/2024 at 6:25 PM, the Oshkosh Police Department was notified of a bomb threat at Walmart located at 351 S. Washburn St. in the City of Oshkosh. Upon receiving the threat, the store immediately evacuated staff and customers. Officers assisted the store with shutting down entrances and assisting employees. Once the store was evacuated, an explosive detecting K9 from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office assisted along with other officers and employees in checking the business for suspicious items.

Once the building was deemed safe and the threat no longer credible, the business resumed normal operation.

Detectives and officers from the Oshkosh Police Department were able to track down a potential suspect residing in Illinois. An agency in Illinois made contact with the suspect. The investigation is ongoing.

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.