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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: 05/23/2019  
Time: 6:45 PM  
Contact: Officer Kate Mann  
Public Affairs/ Crime Prevention  
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Subject: Escaped Inmate: Martin Fitzgerald from DOC-has  
been located and taken back into custody

OSHKOSH, WI (May 23, 2019): The Oshkosh Police Department is currently investigating an incident in which an inmate from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections had escaped from custody. The inmate, Martin Fitzgerald, was ultimately located and taken into custody by Oshkosh Police Officers.

On 05/23/2019 at approximately 4:04 PM, the Oshkosh Police Department was informed that a DOC inmate, Martin R Fitzgerald DOB 03-31-1964, had been at Mercy Hospital (500 S Oakwood Road) when he assaulted a DOC correctional officer and escaped from their custody.

Officers began searching the areas surrounding Mercy Hospital. Winnebago County Sheriff's Department's K 9 was utilized and started to track this individual. At 4:43 PM, officers were advised that a male attempted to steal a vehicle from the 2100 Block of W 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. At 4:48, Fitzgerald was located by Oshkosh Police Officers and taken into custody.

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](http://www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org) to submit a text tip. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.