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Date: 09/30/2024 Time: 09:30 AM

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Subject: UPDATE: Vandalism Complaints in City Park

UPDATE: The Oshkosh Police Department is pleased to report that, thanks to tips from the community, two juvenile female suspects have been identified in connection to the recent vandalism at South Park. The suspects, responsible for causing significant damage to public restrooms, have been referred to the District Attorney's Office for two counts of criminal damage to property. We extend our gratitude to the community for their assistance in this matter, helping us to keep our parks safe and clean for everyone.

(Oshkosh, WI) September 19, 2024: The Oshkosh Police Department is currently investigating several vandalism complaints that took place this week at South Park (1210 Georgia Street) in the City of Oshkosh.

Officers received information that several juveniles damaged property in the public restrooms by covering the walls, floors and fixtures with graffiti. The cost to fix this damage is estimated to be several thousands of dollars.

The suspects were recorded on video surveillance cameras and Officers are currently working diligently on identifying the individuals involved with these complaints. Video surveillance cameras are located throughout our parks and greatly assist with identifying those that break the law.

Parks are meant to enhance the quality of life for everyone in our community- a place where people can enjoy nature, relax, and create long lasting memories. We strongly urge parents to remind children to be respectful of property and that repairs to fix damaged items can be very costly.

Please help us by reporting any suspicious activity you notice around the park- if you See Something, Say Something. By working together, we can help prevent damage to our parks. Thank you for helping us keep our Parks clean and damage free so everyone can continue to have quality experiences there.

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.