

PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

**Owatonna Police Department
204 East Pearl Street
Owatonna, MN 55060**



For Release Immediately

Monday, July 30, 2018

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On Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 6:45 PM, a citizen reported suspicious activity at Willow Run Townhomes, located at 2650 3rd Avenue NE. A subject described by witnesses as a white male, 5'7"-5'9", blonde hair in a ponytail, 20-30 years of age, wearing a tank top, shorts and no shoes, was seen looking into parked vehicles. Two hours later, he was seen hiding in row of bushes that border the property near the retention pond by 26th Street NE (see image below). Once he was seen by children playing in the area, he chased the children, although did not catch or touch anyone. The children were scared and reported this incident to adults. One adult was a witness to this activity. The suspect dropped a backpack at the scene.

The suspect's identity is unknown. Police are cautioning parents to supervise children when outside and to report suspicious activity by calling 9-1-1.

If citizens have information about this person's identity, please notify the Owatonna Police Department at (507) 444-3800.

Willow Run Townhomes

2650 3rd Avenue NE, Owatonna, MN 55060



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