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A woman was shot and killed at 16 W 10th Avenue in Oshkosh. Police received the call after 1 a.m. Sunday. Oshkosh Police are investigating the incident.

Marijuana mailed to grandma's house

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A 19-year-old Oshkosh man faces a felony drug possession charge after authorities say they intercepted a package sent to the man's grandmother's house.

Brett T. Peters is charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana and obstructing an officer. He appeared Monday in Winnebago County Circuit Court, where he waived his right to a preliminary hearing. Court Commissioner Bryan Keberlein also continued a \$1,500 cash bond.

According to the criminal complaint, a U.S. postal inspector contacted Oshkosh police after intercepting a package addressed to Peters that contained more than 4 pounds of marijuana. A postal worker then delivered the package to the residence, where authorities then executed a search warrant.

Police found the package open on a kitchen table and spoke to Peters' grandmother, who said her grandson had received a package through the mail about three months before that contained wax marijuana, according to the complaint. When the most recent package came, she opened it to see whether it, too, contained marijuana because

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VA watchdog shelves 36,000 complaints

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WASHINGTON — The chief watchdog at the Department of Veterans Affairs investigates less than 10 percent of the nearly 40,000 complaints it receives annually about problems at the agency, even when they concern potential harm to veteran health, Deputy Inspector General Linda Halliday said Tuesday.

The Office of Inspector General, which is responsible under federal law for rooting out mismanagement and abuse at the agency, simply doesn't have the resources, Halliday said at a hearing of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

"There is a serious discrepancy between the size of our workforce and the size of our workload," Halliday said. She said her office has roughly 650 professional staff members while the agency they investigate has more than 350,000 employees and a budget greater than \$160 billion. "The OIG is not right-sized to respond to all the complaints that we currently receive."

But that explanation was not good enough for VA whistleblowers at the hearing, who said that even the investigations her office does conduct

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OSHKOSH MAN CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE

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A 30-year-old Oshkosh man police say killed a woman he was living with has been formally charged in Winnebago County Circuit Court. ■ Samuel J. Gomoll faces a charge of first-degree intentional homicide as a domestic abuse incident in the Sunday shooting death of Stacey Strange, 42, Oshkosh. Gomoll remains in custody at the Winnebago County Jail, pending a bond hearing scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. ■ According to the criminal complaint, a witness reported giving Strange a ride home about 1 a.m. Sept. 20, in the 10 block of West 10th Avenue, when Strange asked the woman to come inside with her because Strange was afraid of how Gomoll would behave. ■ Strange and Gomoll had been arguing most of the day because Strange worked three jobs and Gomoll wanted her to take care of more things around the apartment, according to the complaint. ■ Upon entering the apartment, Strange and Gomoll began to argue, and Gomoll called Strange names and was mean to her, according to the complaint. ■ Gomoll accused Strange or her son of taking a magazine for his assault rifle. Strange told

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UW officials to hear feedback at UWO

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University of Wisconsin System officials want to hear from Wisconsin residents about what they want out of the higher education system.

Officials will meet with Oshkosh residents at a listening session Thursday, Oct. 1, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Reeve Memorial Union Ballroom, 748 Algoma Blvd.

The sessions are open to the public. Anyone who plans to at-

tend must RSVP in advance.

UW System President Ray Cross said the session is to hear from community members and business leaders about their aspirations, dreams, challenges and concerns, and what they expect of the university going forward.

The university and state's future are so interconnected that it is impossible to separate them, he said.

"In 10 years what would they

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UW System President Ray Cross met with and answered questions from the UW-Oshkosh Oshkosh Student Association and the public March 17.

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