



# Owensboro Police Department

Art Ealum  
Chief of Police

222 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Owensboro, KY 42303

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

**OFFICE:** Public Information Office  
**DATE OF RELEASE:** March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**REPORT NUMBER:** 22-10305  
**SUBJECT:** Firearm Discharge  
**RELEASED BY:** Officer Andrew Boggess

---

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 10:54 pm, the Owensboro Police Department responded to the 1700 block of Monarch Avenue for a firearm discharge. The victim advised he was shot at by a subject that he located stealing items from his vehicle. Multiple officers converged on the area and began a search for the suspect based on the victim's description. Officers located a 16-year-old male juvenile matching the provided description on the property of a closed business. The suspect ran from officers before being taken into custody. Officers recovered a stolen firearm from the suspect.

The juvenile was charged with Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm), Tampering with Physical Evidence, Fleeing or Evading Police 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Possession of a Handgun by a Minor 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Criminal Trespassing 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Theft by Unlawful Taking – Contents from a Vehicle. He was lodged at the Warren Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

Officers also identified two additional juveniles related to this investigation who were both charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking – Contents from a Vehicle.

Detectives continue to investigate and anyone with additional information can call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.