



# ***Owensboro Police Department***

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

**OFFICE:** Public Information Office  
**DATE OF RELEASE:** May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**REPORT NUMBER:** 22-17848  
**SUBJECT:** Suspicious Circumstances  
**RELEASED BY:** Lieutenant Courtney Yerington

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 7:03 am, the Owensboro Police Department responded to the 2300 block of Ottawa Drive for a reported juvenile in possession of a firearm waiting at a bus stop. Upon arrival, officers conducted a traffic stop on a Daviess County Public Schools' bus in the area and located the juvenile matching the description given. Officers detained the juvenile and located an airsoft handgun on the juvenile's person.

Due to the student being enrolled at the Daviess County Public Schools, officials with the Daviess County Public Schools Police Department were contacted and are currently investigating. Anyone with any information is encouraged to call the Owensboro Police Department at 270-687-8888 or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.