



# Owensboro Police Department

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

**OFFICE:** Public Information Office  
**DATE OF RELEASE:** June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**REPORT NUMBER:** 22-23005  
**SUBJECT:** Homicide Investigation  
**RELEASED BY:** Lieutenant Courtney Yerington

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** - The Daviess County Coroner's office has identified the victim in this investigation as John T. Leak, Jr. of Owensboro.

Detectives obtained surveillance video showing the suspects and the vehicle involved. The suspects shown below are considered armed and dangerous, do not approach and notify local Law Enforcement. Anyone with additional information is asked to call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.







**On Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 11:08 pm, the Owensboro Police Department responded to the 1200 Block of West 7<sup>th</sup> Street for a possible vehicle collision with injuries where a building had been struck. When officers arrived, a bystander was performing CPR on an adult male who had been driving the vehicle. As officers began assisting with medical care, they discovered a single gunshot wound on the driver. The victim was transported to Owensboro Health Regional Hospital via ambulance where he later died from his injuries.**

**Detectives responded to investigate and believe the victim was shot in the 900 block of West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. After being shot he attempted to drive away before striking a residence. Anyone with additional information can call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.**