



# Owensboro Police Department

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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**REPORT NUMBER:** 22-22910  
**SUBJECT:** Robbery Arrest  
**RELEASED BY:** Lieutenant Courtney Yerington

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Owensboro Police Department responded to 3000 Heartland Crossing Blvd. for a Robbery in which a juvenile brandished a handgun and forced the victim (also a juvenile) from their vehicle. The juvenile stole the victim's vehicle, which was recovered later that date by OPD officers. Detectives developed a suspect in the case and obtained a juvenile pickup order for Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. On Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, OPD officers located the juvenile and following a foot chase took the juvenile into custody and served the pickup order. The juvenile was found to have been in possession of a handgun and ammunition. In addition to Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, the juvenile was also charged with Possession of Handgun by a Minor, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense and Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (On Foot). The juvenile was transported to the Warren Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

Juvenile was previously charged in a shooting in September 2021 in which an adult male suffered a single gunshot wound. The resulting charges were Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Leaving the Scene of an accident – Failure to Render Aid, and Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. The juvenile was lodged at the Warren Regional Juvenile Detention Center briefly in reference to those charges and upon his release was placed on an ankle monitor. Juvenile has also been charged in the past with the following:

- Wanton Endangerment 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (School employee or school volunteer)
- Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Minor Injury) (2 counts)
- Abuse of a Teacher
- Disorderly Conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (5 counts)
- Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

- **Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts)**
- **Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (2 counts)**
- **Theft of Bicycle \$500 or more but U/\$10,000**
- **Giving Officer False Identifying Information**