



# Owensboro Police Department

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

**OFFICE:** Public Information Office  
**DATE OF RELEASE:** July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**REPORT NUMBER:** 22-25989  
**SUBJECT:** Juvenile Detention  
**RELEASED BY:** Officer Andrew Boggess

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, officers initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of West 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Frayser Avenue after observing a traffic violation.

The occupants of the vehicle were two juveniles wearing ski masks. Officers located numerous fireworks in the vehicle. Dispatch previously received reports of juveniles wearing ski masks shooting fireworks out of a vehicle.

When the juveniles exited the vehicle, one fled on foot before being caught by officers after a brief foot chase. The juvenile who fled (identified as juvenile # 1) had a fully loaded handgun with an extended 40-round magazine on him. A second loaded handgun was located inside the vehicle.

Juvenile # 1 was taken into custody and transported to Warren Regional Juvenile Detention for:

- Possession of a Handgun by a Minor, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense
- Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (On Foot)
- Fireworks in City Limits

Juvenile # 1 was charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking of a Motor Vehicle for a previous stolen vehicle investigation.

Juvenile # 2 was taken into custody and transported to Warren Regional Juvenile Detention for:

- Possession of a Handgun by a Minor, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense
- Fireworks in City Limits

**Juvenile # 2 has previously been cited for:**

- **Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**
- **Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**
- **Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**
- **Disorderly Conduct**
- **Theft by Unlawful Taking – Shoplifting (5 Counts)**