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NEWS RELEASE

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On Monday, August 1, 2022 Officers from the Owensboro Police Department developed information regarding the possible location of a juvenile suspected in several recent firearm discharge incidents. Officers established a perimeter at the location and made contact with the occupants. Detectives responded to the scene and obtained a search warrant for the residence. During the search, officers recovered 5 handguns from inside the residence, two of which had been reported stolen. One of the handguns had been reported stolen to the Lexington Police Department in 2021. A second handgun was reported stolen to the Owensboro Police Department on April 28, 2022 (Case # 22-16248). This second handgun had been illegally converted to be fully automatic and had an extended magazine.

Three juveniles were ultimately charged with a variety of offenses and lodged in Warren Regional Juvenile Detention.

Juvenile # 1 was charged with:

- Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm) – 1 Count
- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense – 5 Counts
- Wanton Endangerment – 1st Degree (Complicity) – 5 Counts
- Receiving Stolen Property – Over \$1,000 but less than \$10,000 – 1 Count
- Contempt of Court – 1 Count

Juvenile # 1 has previously been charged with:

- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Opiates) (Enhancement)
- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance within 1,000 feet of School (Enhancement)

- Unlawful Possession of Weapon on School Property
- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense
- Trafficking in Marijuana (Less than 8oz) 1st Offense (Enhancement)
- Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree (Motor Vehicle) - 2 Counts
- Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree (On Foot)
- Criminal Trespassing – 3rd Degree
- Resisting Arrest
- Wanton Endangerment – 1st Degree
- Reckless Driving - 2 Counts
- Speeding 26 mph or more - 2 Counts
- Operating Motor Vehicle under Influence Substance – 1st Degree - 2 Counts

Juvenile # 2 was charged with:

- Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm) – 1 Count
- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense – 5 Counts
- Wanton Endangerment – 1st Degree (Complicity) – 5 Counts
- Receiving Stolen Property – Over \$1,000 but less than \$10,000 – 1 Count

Juvenile # 2 has previously been charged with:

- Assault 2nd Degree - Domestic Violence
- Assault 4th Degree - Domestic Violence (No Visible Injury)

Juvenile # 3 was charged with:

- Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm) – 1 Count
- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense – 5 Counts

Juvenile # 3 has previously been charged with:

- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense

As with several of our recent firearms related incidents, Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division have provided information to our Federal Law Enforcement Partners regarding illegally purchased/possessed firearms including the converted fully automatic firearm seized during this investigation.