



# Owensboro Police Department

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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**SUBJECT:** Armed Barricaded Subject  
**RELEASED BY:** Lieutenant Tristan Russelburg

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Owensboro Police Department Emergency Response Team Arrests Armed Barricaded Subject After Hours Long Standoff.**

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 pm, officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a residence in the 2000 block of Alexander Avenue for a reported shooting. Upon arrival, officers determined that an altercation had occurred at the residence between an adult male victim and the suspect(s), Xavier R. Boone and Michael J. Carter. Prior to officers arrival, the victim had been forcibly held inside of the residence, struck multiple times in the head with a pipe and had a firearm discharged multiple times in his direction before being fleeing from the residence. The victim suffered multiple injuries to his head and was treated by American Medical Response.

Mr. Carter exited the residence unarmed and was taken into custody. Officers were able to briefly make contact with Mr. Boone who refused to exit the residence or speak with officers. The Owensboro Police Department Emergency Response Team, Crisis Negotiation Unit and Criminal Investigations Division responded to the residence. After several hours of unsuccessfully attempting contact with Mr. Boone, a search warrant was obtained and the Emergency Response Team began implementation of Armed Barricaded Subject Procedures. The Emergency Response Team located Mr. Boone inside of the residence and took him into custody.

Xavier Boone was charged with:

- Unlawful Imprisonment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

**Michael Carter was charged with:**

- **Unlawful Imprisonment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**
- **Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**
- **Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (3 Counts)**
- **Failure to Appear – Arrest Warrant**
- **Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Domestic Violence) – Arrest Warrant**