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Owensboro Police Department Criminal Investigations Division Charges Subject for Fraudulent Firearm Transaction.

On October 14th, 2022, detectives with the Owensboro Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division began an investigation after receiving information regarding a convicted felon attempting to purchase a handgun at a local firearms dealer. Through investigation, detectives determined that Kenneth W. Givens of Owensboro, KY had falsified information on an official form in an attempt to purchase the handgun and was in fact a convicted felon out of Tennessee.

Kenneth W. Givens was charged with:

- Fraudulent Firearm Transaction – Class D Felony

The Owensboro Police Department continues to work closely with our federal law enforcement partners regarding attempts to illegally purchase/possess firearms.