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NEWS RELEASE

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OPD Investigates Firearm Discharge

On Sunday, March 26, 2023, at approximately 10:12 A.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to the area of West 5th Street and Crabtree Avenue in reference to several complaints of shots fired in the area. Officers located multiple shell casings in the 800 Block of Maple Street. Officers observed 2 male juveniles in the area of West 7th Street and Foust Avenue matching the description of the subjects involved. Through the officer's investigation, a male juvenile was found to be in possession of a loaded AR-15 pistol. Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division responded and continue to investigate the incident.

Juvenile #1 was taken into custody, charged, and transported to the Warren County Regional Juvenile Detention Center for:

- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 2nd or Greater

Juvenile #1 has previously been charged with:

- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense
- Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree (On Foot)