



# Owensboro Police Department

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Firearm Discharge Investigations Lead to Multiple Arrests**

On Thursday, March 30, 2023, at approximately 4:02 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to the 500 Block of Plum Street in reference to a firearm discharge where a residence and vehicle were struck. Officers located multiple shell casings from different caliber firearms. Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division responded to the scene, interviewed witnesses, and took over the investigation.

Detectives and officers responded to numerous other firearm discharges that occurred within the city. The investigation determined that rounds were being fired between two occupied vehicles. Rounds struck multiple residences and vehicles, but no individuals were injured. Detectives received additional information reporting subjects were observed entering a residence in the 900 Block of Holly Avenue while armed. A vehicle believed to be involved in the incidents was located nearby. Officers along with the assistance of the Daviess County Sheriff's Office established a perimeter around the residence while a search warrant was obtained for the residence and vehicle. Multiple subjects exited the residence without incident.

The Owensboro Police Department Emergency Response Team, Hazardous Devices Unit, and Unmanned Aircraft Systems Unit responded to the scene. The search warrant was executed and the residence was cleared resulting in the seizure of more than 400 fentanyl pills, 2 firearms, and over \$4,000 in currency.

The below subjects were arrested and are currently lodged at the Daviess County Detention Center.

**A'Dyn Buckner (19 Years old of Owensboro):**

- **Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (3 Counts)**
- **Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Carfentanil or Fentanyl Derivatives) (Enhancement)**
- **Trafficking Controlled Substance within 1,000 feet of School**

**Czarek Willinger (18 Years old of Owensboro):**

- **Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Carfentanil or Fentanyl Derivatives) (Enhancement)**
- **Trafficking Controlled Substance within 1,000 feet of School**

**Masaan Payne (20 Years old of Owensboro):**

- **Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Carfentanil or Fentanyl Derivatives) (Enhancement)**
- **Trafficking Controlled Substance within 1,000 feet of School (Enhancement)**
- **Possession of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree - Drug Unspecified**
- **Possession of Marijuana**

Anyone with additional information can call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.