



# Owensboro Police Department

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Suspect Charged in Shooting**

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** - While continuing to investigate the events of February 25, 2023, detectives with the Owensboro Police Department Criminal Investigation Division developed Eric Burroughs as an additional suspect.

On March 14, 2023, at 11:20 am, detectives responded to 512 Crittenden Street to apprehend Burroughs, where he barricaded himself in an apartment. Members of the Emergency Response Team and Street Crimes Unit responded for assistance. Detectives were in contact with Burroughs and after nearly two hours Burroughs peacefully exited the residence and was taken into custody without incident.

Detectives arrested Eric Burroughs (24 years old of Owensboro) for Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Burroughs is currently being held at the Daviess County Detention Center.

Burroughs has previously been charged with:

- Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Kidnapping – Adult
- Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Minor Injury
- Carrying a Concealed Weapon
- Fleeing or Evading Police 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Motor Vehicle)
- Fleeing or Evading Police 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (On Foot)
- Resisting Arrest (2 Counts)

On Saturday, February 25, 2023, at approximately 4:45 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to the 2500 Block of West 5<sup>th</sup> Street on a single vehicle collision where an occupant of the vehicle had been shot. Officers received an additional call to the 2400 block of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in reference to another person that had been shot. Officers determined that both victims occupied

the same vehicle when they were shot in the area of West 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Foust Avenue and subsequently wrecked a short distance away. Both victims were transported by AMR to the Owensboro Health Regional Hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Detectives with the Owensboro Police Department Criminal Investigation Division responded to the scene. Detectives conducted interviews, collected evidence, and through their investigation developed Timothy Hinton as a suspect in the shooting.

On March 7, 2023, Detectives arrested Timothy Hinton (23 years old of Owensboro) for Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. He is currently being held at the Daviess County Detention Center.

Hinton has previously been charged with:

- Trafficking in Marijuana (8 OZ to < 5 LBS.) 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (3 Counts)
- Unlawful Transaction W/Minor 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (2 Counts)
- Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense
- Tampering with Physical Evidence
- Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess (2 Counts)

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