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NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: News Release ****UPDATE****
RELEASED BY: Officer Dylan Evans

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Two Handguns Recovered by Officers – Two Juveniles Charged

****UPDATE**** - After countless hours of investigation, detectives were able to determine these juveniles were involved in several ongoing investigations. The investigation determined the juveniles were involved in a theft of a firearm from a vehicle in the 1000 Block of Goetz Drive on March 5, 2023 and in possession of a vehicle that had been reported stolen from the 1500 Block of Richbrooke Trace on March 6, 2023.

Juvenile #1 has additionally been charged with:

- Theft by Unlawful Taking – Firearm
- Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree
- Receiving Stolen Property \$1,000 < \$10,000

Juvenile #2 has additionally been charged with:

- Theft by Unlawful Taking – Firearm
- Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree
- Receiving Stolen Property \$1,000 < \$10,000

On Monday, March 6, 2023, at approximately 11:56 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department located two male juveniles in the 3100 Block of Highland Point Drive while conducting business checks. The juveniles were near unattended vehicles and during the investigation, Officers determined the juveniles did not have permission to be on the property.

The juveniles were arrested and officers located two loaded handguns in their possession.

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

- **Criminal Trespassing 3rd Degree**
- **Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense**
- **Possession of Marijuana (Enhancement)**
- **Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess (Enhancement)**

Juvenile #1 has previously been charged with:

- **Abuse of Teacher**
- **Assault 4th Degree (No Visible Injury)**
- **Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree**
- **Theft by Unlawful Taking - Shoplifting U/\$500**

Juvenile #2 was taken into custody, charged, and transported to Warren County Regional Juvenile Detention Center for:

- **Criminal Trespassing 3rd Degree**
- **Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense**

Juvenile #2 has previously been charged with:

- **Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree (5 Counts)**
- **Possession of Handgun by Minor, 1st Offense**