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NEWS RELEASE

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Subject Arrested After ATM Robbery

On Saturday, April 22, 2023, at approximately 7:10 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a Robbery in the 1600 Block of Starlite Drive. While retrieving money from the ATM, the female victim was approached by a male subject. The female victim was assaulted and sustained multiple injuries while the male subject subsequently took the withdrawn money. Officers set up a perimeter to search for the male subject and canvassed the area for surveillance footage. Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division responded to the scene, interviewed witnesses, and continued the investigation.

During the course of the investigation, Manuel Cuahua (23 years old of Owensboro) was developed as a suspect and subsequently interviewed by Detectives. On Sunday, April 30, 2023, Cuahua was arrested and charged with:

- Robbery 1st Degree

Cuahua has previously been charged with the following:

- Theft from a Building \$500 < \$1,000
- Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess (2 Counts)
- Criminal Trespassing 3rd Degree
- Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree (On Foot) (2 Counts)
- Theft of Identity of Another Without Consent (2 Counts)
- Trafficking in Marijuana (8 Oz to less than 5 lbs) 1st Offense
- Resisting Arrest (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.