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NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASED BY: Officer Dylan Evans

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Armed Subject Apprehended after Fleeing from Police

****UPDATE**** - On Wednesday, May 10, 2023. The United States District Court Western District of Kentucky federally indicted Carter on the following charges stemming from this incident:

- Carjacking (2 Counts)
- Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence (2 Counts)
- Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person

On Thursday, April 13, 2023, at approximately 7:53 A.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a warrant service in the 1300 Block of Burlew Boulevard. Officers observed the male subject on foot who led officers on a foot pursuit. During the pursuit, officers observed the male subject to be in possession of a firearm. While fleeing from officers in the 3400 Block of Old Hartford Road, the male subject, armed with a firearm, unsuccessfully attempted to steal two different occupied vehicles. The male subject continued on foot back to the 1300 Block of Burlew Boulevard where officers apprehended him without further incident.

Adam Carter (39 years old of Owensboro) was arrested and charged with:

- Robbery 1st Degree (2 Counts)
- Possession of Handgun by Convicted Felon
- Fleeing or Evading Police 1st Degree (On Foot)
- Disorderly Conduct 2nd Degree
- Criminal Trespassing 3rd Degree
- Possession of Marijuana

In reference to an ongoing unrelated investigation. Detectives executed a

search warrant and charged Carter with the following:

- Trafficking in Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Greater than or equal to 2 Grams Methamphetamine)
- Possession of Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 2nd Offense (Methamphetamine) (Enhancement)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Officers served warrants on Carter for the following charges:

- Receiving Stolen Property \$1,000 - \$10,000 (Enhancement)
- Parole Violation Warrant (Enhancement)
- Failure to Appear (Enhancement)

Carter has previously been charged with the following:

- Trafficking Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Methamphetamine)
- Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon
- Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm)
- Receiving Stolen Property Under \$500
- Possession Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Methamphetamine)
- Trafficking in Marijuana (8oz to less than 5 lbs.) – 1st Offense (3 Counts)
- Possession of Marijuana (3 Counts)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (6 Counts)
- Possession of Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, 1st Offense (Drug Unspecified)
- Possession of Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, 1st Offense (Xanax)
- Possession of Synthetic Drugs – 1st Offense
- Tampering with Physical Evidence
- Bail Jumping 1st Degree
- Probation Violation (For Felony Offense) (2 Counts)
- Burglary 2nd Degree
- Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree
- Theft by Deception-Include Cold Checks Under \$500 (8 Counts)
- Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree (Motor Vehicle)
- Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree (On Foot)
- Resisting Arrest
- Giving Officer false Identifying Information

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