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NEWS RELEASE

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Subject Arrested After Boarding City School Bus

On Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at approximately 6:36 A.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to the intersection of West 3rd Street and Hale Avenue in reference to a Suspicious Person complaint. Officers were advised by Central Dispatch a male subject was at a school bus stop potentially overdosing. Officers arrived and located the male subject on an Owensboro Public School bus yelling at a student. Officers attempted to detain the male subject before he fled on foot from officers running through several yards.

Officers caught the male subject after a short foot pursuit. Once the male subject was apprehended, he began to show signs of an overdose and became unresponsive. Officers administered two doses of Narcan which appeared to reverse the overdose symptoms. Officers took the male subject to the Owensboro Health Regional Hospital for medical treatment.

Demetrian Chambers (22 years old of Owensboro) was arrested, charged, and lodged at the Daviess County Detention Center on the following charges:

- Public Intoxication – Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol)
- Criminal Trespassing 2nd Degree
- Menacing
- Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree (On Foot)
- Resisting Arrest
- Probation Violation (For Felony Offense)

The safety and security of our students, schools, and community are important to the Owensboro Police Department. Anyone with any information about criminal activity can call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.