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OPD Arrests Juvenile in Shooting Death Investigation

On Saturday, June 24, 2023, at approximately 9:11 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a Shooting in the 1800 Block of Hughes Avenue. Officers arrived on the scene and located a juvenile male with multiple gunshot wounds. Officers immediately began providing immediate life-saving measures until American Medical Response and the Owensboro Fire Department arrived on scene and took over medical care. The juvenile was transported to Owensboro Health Regional Hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries.

Officers secured the area and the Criminal Investigations Division was called to assist. Detectives processed the scene, conducted interviews, and canvassed the area.

The Daviess County Coroner's Office identified the deceased as 16 year old Demarion Black.

On Monday, June 26, 2023, The Criminal Investigations Division developed a suspect in the shooting. The suspect (16 year old male) was taken into custody and interviewed. Following interviews, he was charged and transported to the Warren County Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

The Juvenile was charged with:
- Murder
- Possession of a Handgun by a Minor 1st Offense

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