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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Search for Wanted Subject on Triplett Street

****UPDATE**** - Officers received a tip from the public that Embry was observed at English Park. Officers arrived on the scene and located Embry. Embry threatened officers claiming he had a firearm and was going to use it. Embry was taken into custody without incident and was found to be unarmed.

Johnathan Embry (34 years old of Owensboro) was arrested, charged, and transported to the Daviess County Detention Center on the following charges:

- Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree (On Foot)
- Resisting Arrest (2 Counts)
- Outstanding Warrants

Embry has previously been charged with the following:

- Parole Violation for Felony Offense
- Probation Violation for Felony Offense (2 Counts)
- Arson 2nd Degree
- Criminal Mischief 1st Degree (4 Counts)
- Assault 2nd Degree
- Assault 3rd Degree – Police Officer or Probation Officer
- Burglary 2nd Degree (2 Counts)
- Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree 1st Offense (Methamphetamine)
- Terroristic Threatening 3rd Degree (2 Counts)
- Theft of Parts from a Vehicle
- Resisting Arrest
- Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree (On Foot)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Public Intoxication – Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol) (2 Counts)
- Disorderly Conduct 2nd Degree (2 Counts)

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, at approximately 12:20 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department observed a male subject in the 1400 Block of Triplett Street who had outstanding warrants. Officers attempted to contact the male subject who fled from officers and entered a nearby motel room. Additional officers responded to the area, established a perimeter, and secured the scene.

Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division, Owensboro Police Department Emergency Response Team, and the Hazardous Device Unit responded to the scene to assist. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the motel room and the Emergency Response Team executed the search warrant.

Members attempted entry through the door which was barricaded with furniture. Upon entering the room, it was discovered that prior to officers setting up a perimeter and securing the scene, the subject fled through a small opening at ground level.

The subject was identified as Johnathan Embry (34 years old). Anyone with additional information or knows his whereabouts can call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.