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One Victim Injured in a Shooting

On Monday, August 21, 2023, at approximately 6:39 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a Shooting at the H.L. Neblett Community Center. Officers arrived, made entry, secured the scene, and began rendering aid to the victim within approximately 3 minutes from the time the call was received by the Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch. Officers located an adult male victim and found him to have two gunshot wounds to the leg. Officers performed life-saving measures and the victim was transported to Owensboro Health Regional Hospital by American Medical Response for treatment.

The Owensboro Police Department Evidence Collection Unit responded, processed the scene, and collected evidence related to the shooting. Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division were called to the scene where they interviewed witnesses and reviewed surveillance video.

The victim was playing basketball when approached by the suspect; following what appears to be a brief conversation, the suspect produced a gun and shot the victim. Surveillance video showed the suspect with his face partially covered with a mask and a hooded sweatshirt. The suspect fled the scene on foot and has not been identified at this time.

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