



# Owensboro Police Department

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Firearm Discharge Leads to One Male Charged**

On Friday, August 11, 2023, at approximately 8:28 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a Firearm Discharge in the 300 Block of Hale Avenue. Officers interviewed witnesses, the suspect, and processed the scene for evidence. Based upon the investigation, a verbal argument escalated when the suspect discharged a handgun in the vicinity of multiple residents. Officers collected and logged into evidence a firearm and a shell casing.

The male suspect was identified as David Cooper (73 years old of Owensboro).

Patrol Officers arrested and charged Cooper with:

- Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (2 Counts)

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