

## Owensboro Police Department

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Juveniles Charged with Possession of Handguns**

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 12:23 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department were dispatched to the intersection of Orchard Street and West 7<sup>th</sup> Street for a Man with Weapon complaint. Officers were advised that a juvenile male was in possession of a handgun and had pointed it at another juvenile. Through the investigation officers determined that 3 male juveniles were together and in possession of firearms. Officers seized 2 handguns, one with an extended 30-round magazine.

The 3 male juveniles were transported to the Owensboro Police Department to be interviewed. All 3 juvenile males were charged and transported to Warren County Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

Juvenile #1 (16 years old of Owensboro) was charged with the following charges:

Possession of a Handgun by a Minor 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense

Juvenile #1 (16 years old of Owensboro) has previously been charged with the following:

- Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm)
- Possession of a Handgun by a Minor 1st Offense
- Burglary 2nd Degree
- Terroristic Threatening 2nd Degree

Juvenile #2 (16 years old of Beaver Dam) was charged with the following charges:

- Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree
- Possession of a Handgun by a Minor 1st Offense
- Menacing

Juvenile #2 (16 years old of Owensboro) has previously been charged with the following:

- Assault 4th Degree (Minor Injury)
- Shoplifting Under \$500
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**Juvenile #3** (15 years old of Owensboro) was charged with the following charges:

- Possession of a Handgun by a Minor 1st Offense
- Resisting Arrest

Juvenile #3 (15 years old of Owensboro) has not previously been charged.

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