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Juvenile Charged Following Shooting Investigation

On Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 3:03 A.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to Owensboro Health Regional Hospital in reference to a shooting. Officers responded and found a juvenile male had suffered an apparent gunshot to the upper back; the injury is believed to be non-life-threatening. Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division responded, interviewed the victim, and took over the investigation. Evidence and statements gathered indicate the victim was operating a vehicle occupied with 3 passengers. A subject from outside the vehicle fired at least one shot which struck the victim in the upper back. Over the course of the investigation, Detectives were able to identify the suspect involved as a male juvenile who is currently on an ankle monitor for previous charges.

The juvenile was arrested and transported to Warren County Regional Juvenile Detention Center on the following charges:

- Assault 1st Degree
- Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree (3 Counts)

The juvenile has previously been charged with the following:

- Possession of Handgun by Minor 1st Offense
- Burglary 1st Degree

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