



# ***Owensboro Police Department***

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Owensboro Man Charged with Burglary of Local Diner**

On Monday, February 5, 2024, at 4:20 A.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a local diner in the 1200 Block of East 18<sup>th</sup> Street in reference to a Burglary complaint. Officers arrived on scene and observed the front glass door to be broken. Officers cleared the business and found no subjects inside the business. Officers made contact with the business owner who advised officers she observed on security camera footage a male subject entering her business. Officers observed money from the cash register to be missing and were advised a firearm was stolen that was next to the register. Officers photographed and collected evidence from the scene relating to the crime.

Based upon tips officers were able to identify the male subject from the diner. Officers located the male suspect at a local motel in the 1800 Block of Triplett Street. Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division responded and interviewed the male suspect and subsequently charged him.

Edward Tinsley (58 years old of Owensboro) was arrested and transported to the Daviess County Detention Center on the following charges:

- Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Possession of Handgun by Convicted Felon

Tinsley has previously been charged with the following:

- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Less than 2 Grams Methamphetamine)
- Trafficking in Synthetic Drugs 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (2 Counts)
- Possession of Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Degree 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Cocaine)
- Possession of Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Degree 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Drug Unspecified)
- Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (8 Counts)
- Persistent Felony Offender (2 Counts)

- Tampering with Physical Evidence (2 Counts)
- Fleeing or Evading Police 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (On Foot)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (4 Counts)
- Resisting Arrest (2 Counts)
- Probation Violation (For Felony Offense) (2 Counts)
- Public Intoxication – Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol)

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