



# Owensboro Police Department

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Firearm Discharge Leads to Arrest**

On Friday, February 9, 2024, at 9:08 A.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to the 1500 Block of Triplett Street in reference to a Firearm Discharge. Officers arrived on scene and determined Shane Nitman (38 years old of Owensboro) fired a gun inside the business before leaving.

Officers and Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division made contact with Nitman at a residence in the 100 Block of Gilmour Court and recovered the firearm in a garage in the 1900 Block of Chesterfield Dr. The recovered firearm was revealed to be a stolen firearm.

Nitman was brought to station for questioning, subsequently arrested, and transported to the Daviess County Detention Center on the following charges:

- Possession of Handgun by Convicted Felon
- Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm)
- Tampering with Physical Evidence
- Discharging Weapons in City Limits

Nitman has previously been charged with the following charges:

- Parole Violation
- Probation Violation (For Felony Offense) (2 Counts)
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Less than 2 Grams Methamphetamine)
- Trafficking in Marijuana (Less than 8 Ounces) 1<sup>st</sup> Offense
- Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm)
- Possession of Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Cocaine)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (EMS, Fire, Rescue Squad)
- Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Domestic Violence) Minor Injury
- Theft from a Building (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.