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## News Release

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**\*\*\*CORRECTION: Please replace this press release with the one that was sent out yesterday. Ivory Wave is considered a bath salt, but White Rabbit is considered a potpourri. Both of these are considered illegal.**

### TWO ARRESTED IN THE SALES OF ILLEGAL BATH SALTS & POTPOURRI

On August 8, 2011, two individuals were arrested after officers executed a search warrant at their places of employment (Sean Market in Luling and Citgo in Hahnville). Marwan Alyounes allegedly previously sold illegal bath salts (Ivory Wave) and Mohammad Issa allegedly sold illegal potpourri (White Rabbit) during an undercover operation.

Those arrested were:

#### **Alyounes, Marwan**

Male – DOB: 7-3-78

12321 LA 18 Luling, LA

CHGS: Dist. Of SCH I CDS, Poss. Of a Firearm in the Presence of a CDS, Poss. With Intent to Dist. Paraphernalia, Poss. With Intent to Dist. A SCH CDS

#### **Issa, Mohammad A.**

Male – DOB: 12-16-75

1784 Carol Sue Ave. Gretna, LA

CHGS: Dist. Of SCH I CDS

During the search of Sean Market Business in Luling officer's located approximately 85 packets of Illegal Bath Salts, Ivory Wave & White Rabbit. During the search of both businesses, Sean Market and Hahnville Citgo several more packets were located, but are being sent off to the lab to confirm any chemical components recently banned by the Louisiana State Legislature. Additional charges may follow.

Both subjects were arrested and booked according. Alyounes is being held on a \$100,000 bond and Issa is being held on a \$50,000 bond.