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# News Release

*Captain Pat Yoes*

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*The person(s) whose name(s) appear in this release has/have been booked/cited for, not convicted of, the offense(s) shown. All accused persons should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

October 6, 2011

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** Cotton, Jerry, 57, M

**ADDRESS:** 266 St. Charles St. New Sarpy, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Simple Arson, Simple Burglary of a Religious Building

**PLACE OF ARREST:** Nelson Coleman Correctional Center

**DATE OF ARREST:** 10-5-11/1333 hrs.

**ITEM NO.:** J-00274-11

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject turned himself in on a warrant that was issued on Simple Arson & Simple Burglary of a Religious Building. Cotton was allegedly involved in the fire on October 3, 2011, of the River of Life Christian Church. Cotton was arrested and booked accordingly. As of press time today Cotton's bond had not been set.