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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.*

April 10, 2012

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** Cockerham, Nicholas B., 20, M

**ADDRESS:** 436 Turtlecreek Lane St. Rose, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Attempted First Degree Murder

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

**DATE OF ARREST:** 4-9-12/1200 hrs.

**ITEM NO.:** D-00779-12

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** Blanks, Damien, 21, M

**ADDRESS:** 628 Mockingbird Lane St. Rose, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Attempted First Degree Murder

**PLACE OF ARREST:** New Orleans Police Department

**DATE OF ARREST:** 4-9-12

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Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subjects were arrested on warrants that were issued on April 9, 2012, for the above charges. On April 8, 2012, both subjects allegedly fired several shots at a 25 year-old St. Rose Man. Cockerham and Blanks were acquaintances with the victim. The victim, who is at University Hospital, was treated for multiple gunshot wounds and is in stable condition. Cockerham was arrested and booked accordingly and is being held on a \$300,000 bond. Blanks was arrested at NOPD and should be transported to the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center some time this afternoon.