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## **N e w s      R e l e a s e**

*Captain Pat Yoes  
Public Information Officer  
January 2, 2013*

### **COUPLE ARRESTED FOR DISCHARGING FIREARM ON NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** McFadden, John P., 41, M

**ADDRESS:** 573 Cypress Drive Luling, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Illegal Use of Weapons, Resisting An Officer

**PLACE OF ARREST:** 573 Cypress Drive

**DATE OF ARREST:** 1-1-13/0135 hrs.

**ITEM NO.:** A-00011-13

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** McFadden, Amy G., 41, F

**ADDRESS:** 573 Cypress Drive Luling, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Accessory - Illegal Use of Weapon, Resisting An Officer

**PLACE OF ARREST:** 573 Cypress Drive

**DATE OF ARREST:** 1-1-13/0111 hrs.

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Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that while officers were issuing summons for illegal fireworks they heard the sound of gunshots. Through their investigation officers learned that John McFadden had allegedly fired an AR-15 Rifle in the rear of his residence located at 573 Cypress Drive in Luling. Amy McFadden, which is the wife of John McFadden was also arrested as an accessory due to her being uncooperative during this investigation by not telling officers of J. McFadden's whereabouts, which was later determined he was inside the family residence. This incident resulted in a 2 hour stand-off tying up department resources until J. McFadden agreed to exit his residence. A search warrant was executed at the McFadden residence resulting in the recovery of 11 firearms, two of which were AR-15 Rifles.

Both subjects were arrested and booked accordingly. A. McFadden was released on January 1, 2013 at 1505 hours by posting a \$1040 bond. J. McFadden was released on January 1, 2013 at 1710 hours by posting a \$5,030 bond.