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July 5, 2013

ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex): Vinnett, Samuel P. III, 27, M

ADDRESS: 250 Meadows Drive Destrehan, LA

CHARGE(S): Attempted 2nd Degree Murder (2cts.), Felony Carrying Illegal Weapon

PLACE OF ARREST: 250 Meadows Drive

DATE OF ARREST: 7-4-13/1525 hrs.

ITEM NO.: G-00271-13

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject was arrested after allegedly firing two shots at a vehicle. On July 3, 2013, A St. Rose Man and a LaPlace Man were traveling down Mockingbird Lane when Vinnett passed on a motorcycle. While passing, Vinnett fired two shots at the vehicle, striking the passenger door and the rear passenger quarter panel. No one was injured. Vinnett, who fled the scene, turned himself in on a warrant the next day. Vinnett was arrested and booked accordingly.