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## N e w s      R e l e a s e

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On July 9, 2013, Matthew Gill was arrested on a warrant that was issued on July 8, 2013, for: Theft over \$1500, Attempted Theft, and Possession of Stolen Property less than \$1500.

On two occasions in St. Charles Parish, Gill allegedly made fake purchase orders using the St. Charles Parish School Board's name to purchase several laptops to be delivered to his home address. Using the tracking number Gill would schedule to pick up the order at Fed Ex before it would be delivered to his residence. During these purchases Gill used a fraudulent name, letterhead, and purchase orders.

The computer company receiving the order became suspicious and notified the St. Charles Parish School Board who reported the incident to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. Working with Fed Ex, Detectives were able to determine that Gill was the person receiving the stolen items.

During the investigation it was learned that Gill also used the Bogalusa School Board's information to make fraudulent purchases of laptops. During his arrest and a search warrant of his residence, Detectives recovered property related to the Bogalusa School Board theft. It is believed that Gill was one of several people operating as part of a scam stretching across multiple jurisdictions within the US and overseas.



**Matthew Gill**

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