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Two Suspects Arrested for Illegal Sale of "Bootlegged" DVD Movies

Sheriff Champagne advises that while detectives were on active patrol in the 500 Block of East Club Drive in St. Rose, Louisiana, they observed one of the suspects listed below make a cash exchange. Further investigation revealed that the suspects were selling "bootlegged" DVD movies and songs at \$3.00 per disc.

Officers obtained a search warrant to search the suspects' residences. During the search, officers located a high- speed multi-port, which is equipment used to make illegal copies. Officers also located thousands of illegal copies of just released movies that are not available to the public on DVD.

Both suspects were arrested and booked accordingly without incident.

Arrestee #1: Huntley, Billy, 54, M

312 Turtle Creek Lane

St. Rose, LA

Date of Arrest: 4-3-09

CHGS: Sound Reproductions without consent, Poss. of Tools/Equipment for sound reproduction, Illegal Use of Counterfeit Trademark

Bond: \$25,000 set by Judge St. Pierre

Arrestee #2: Batiste, Ruby L., 46, F

420B Smith St.

Hahnville, LA 70057

Date of Arrest: 4-3-09

CHGS: Sound Reproductions without consent, Poss. of Tools/Equipment for sound reproduction, Illegal Use of Counterfeit Trademark

Bond: \$25,000 set by Judge St. Pierre. Batiste was released on April 4, 2009 by posting \$2,530.