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East Bank Theft Ring – Several Arrests

Over the past two days, deputies and detectives have been in the midst of an intensive investigation concerning recent automobile burglaries on the east bank of the parish. Sheriff Champagne stated, "I am pleased to report that it appears another theft ring has been broken up with 6 arrests of individuals responsible for several automobile burglaries in the last few days all occurring on the east bank of St. Charles Parish. This investigative effort involved the execution of several search warrants and several detectives and deputies working non-stop over the last 72 hours. Patrol deputies first uncovered the initial leads with detectives taking over and bringing the case to its final stage. This investigation continues and more arrests are expected.

The arrested individuals are:

Carl Rabito Jr. W/M 18 yrs old -170 East Oakland St. Rose. He is being charged with: 3 counts of burglary, one count of felon in possession of a firearm, one count of principal to unauthorized use of an access card, and possession of narcotics.

Jessica Barnes - W/F ,22 years old - 222 Bernard Ave. Ama. She is being charged with: 3 counts of burglary, one count of principal to unauthorized use of an access card, and possession of narcotics.

Britni Clark . W/F, 20 yrs old -- 3 Sombrero Ln St. Rose. She is being charged with: 3 counts of burglary and 2 counts of unauthorized use of an access card.

A **WM Juvenile of Kenner** is being charged with 4 counts of burglary.

Dillion Pelot – W/M, 18 years old - 208 Davis Dr. Luling He is being charged with: 3 counts of burglary.

Carl Rabito Sr - W/M, 37yrs old - 170 East Oakland St. Rose. He is being charged with: one count of possession of stolen property.