



## St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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August 18, 2023  
Drug Arrests*

Anyone with information regarding this incident(s) is asked to call Crime stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Smith, Joseph David, 41, Male – 1105 Carrollwood Drive in Laplace, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Airline Highway on Spillway Bridge in Norco, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	August 17, 2023
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2304522
<b>CHGS: Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, Possession or Distribution of Drug Paraphernalia, Disturbing the Peace, Simple Obstruction of a Highway of Commerce, 29<sup>th</sup> JDC Attachment</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports deputies responded to the report of a male lying in the roadway on the bridge, later identified as Smith. Smith was found to be intoxicated and to possess narcotics. Smith was arrested accordingly.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Taylor, Daquante Akeem, 28, Male – 430 South Kinler Street in Boutte, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	13000 block of Highway 90 in Boutte, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	August 17, 2023
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2304528
<b>CHGS: Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession or Distribution of Drug Paraphernalia (2 Counts), Traffic, Fugitive</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports deputies stopped a vehicle operated by Taylor for a traffic violation. Taylor was found to possess narcotics and was arrested.	