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STOLEN VEHICLE PURSUIT IN PARADIS

In the early morning hours of May 7, 2024, St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office dispatch was notified of a stolen vehicle pursuit on Highway 90 eastbound involving the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office that had just entered St. Charles Parish. St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office deputies were notified of the pursuit and proceeded to Paradis to assist the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office.

Before St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office deputies arrived, they were advised that the stolen vehicle had just crashed near the intersection of Highway 90 and LA 306 in Paradis near St. John the Baptist Church, and the driver of the vehicle had fled on foot. SCSO deputies obtained information on the suspect from Lafourche Parish deputies and ultimately set up a perimeter for the suspect.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office deployed a K-9 to assist in locating the suspect. After a short search, the suspect, later identified as 23-year-old Jocody George from New Orleans, was apprehended behind a business not far from the vehicle crash site.

Jocody George was taken into custody and transported to the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center, where he was booked accordingly.