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# News Release

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### *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 names nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Franklin Jr., James 44, Male
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Airline Highway @ W. James Drive, St. Rose
<b>DATE:</b>	May 17, 2024
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2402497
<b>CHGS: Possession with intent to distribute marijuana, security required, operating a vehicle with a suspended license, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, owner to secure vehicle registration, vehicle registration expired, vehicle approaching intersection with inoperable traffic light, and attachments.</b>	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports contact was made with Franklin when he neglected to yield at a traffic signal that was inoperable due to a power outage. During the traffic stop the deputy smelled marijuana emitting from Franklin's vehicle and during a search of the vehicle marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Johnson, Shawn 27, Male
<b>LOCATION:</b>	I-10 eastbound @ MP 216
<b>DATE:</b>	May 19, 2024
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2402554
<b>CHGS: Possession of marijuana, operating a vehicle with a suspended license, domestic abuse battery/minor injury</b>	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports contact was made with Johnson after deputies received an alert from a neighboring parish that a domestic incident was taking place inside a moving vehicle. It was determined that Johnson was involved in a physical altercation with a female inside of the vehicle. During the arrest, deputies located marijuana in Johnson's possession.	