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Houston, Texas Fugitive Captured In St. Charles Parish

Today, just after noon, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office and members of the State Police assisted the Houston Police Department in apprehending a fugitive subject from Texas. The fugitive was wanted for felony charges and believed to be in St. Charles Parish. The sheriff's office deployed the SWAT Team to a residence in the 600 Block of Lac Verret Drive in Luling and apprehended the subject without incident.

The subject was turned over to the Louisiana State Police's Violent Crime Abatement Investigation Team (VCAIT), who transported him to the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center. There, he was booked accordingly and is awaiting extradition back to Texas.

Sheriff Champagne said, "I want to thank our SWAT Team and all assisting personnel for putting together the operation on such short notice and executing the apprehension of the fugitive without incident. Special attention was given to the operations plan beforehand to maximize the protection of the residents in the area and minimize the risk of injury to others."

If you have any further inquiries, please contact the Houston Police Department at (713) 308-3280 until 5:00 p.m. or at (713) 308-4646 after hours.

