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Arrest Briefs*

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.

ARRESTEE:	Melkun, Andrew, 39, Male
LOCATION:	5061 LA 3127, Killona (Nelson Coleman Correctional Center)
DATE:	December 8, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2406165
CHGS: Domestic Abuse Battery/Child Endangerment	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that Melkun was arrested on an outstanding warrant for an incident that occurred on December 7, 2024. He was booked accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Melkun, Andrew, 39, Male
LOCATION:	I-10 EB @ M.P. 222, Kenner
DATE:	December 7, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2406161
CHGS: Aggravated flight from an officer, theft of a motor vehicle, attachment arrest, and five fugitive arrests.	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that Melkun stole a vehicle parked in front of Circle K in Destrehan while the owner of the vehicle was inside the store. Deputies observed the vehicle on Airline Highway and attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but Melkun refused to stop the vehicle. Deputies eventually stopped the vehicle in Kenner and took Melkun into custody. He was transported to the NCCC and booked accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Ingram Jr., James, 38, Male
LOCATION:	200 Boute Estates Drive, Boutte
DATE:	December 8, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2406174
CHGS: Battery of a dating partner-minor injury, simple criminal damage to property, battery of a police officer, resisting an officer with force or violence, resisting an officer, and six fugitive warrants.	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that a female contacted the sheriff's office to report Ingram arrived at a function she was attending and started arguing with her. During the argument, Ingram struck her and tore her shirt. Ingram fled the location in a vehicle but was apprehended a short time later at the above-mentioned location. He was transported to the NCCC and booked accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Files, Maxwell, 25, Male
LOCATION:	Airline Highway and I-310 overpass
DATE:	December 7, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2406151
CHGS: Reckless operation without accident	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports contact was made with Files during a traffic stop for traveling at a high rate of speed. Files was taken into custody and booked accordingly.	