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TRAFFIC STOP IN BOUTTE LEADS TO ARREST AND SEIZURE OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS

On Sunday, December 29, 2024, a Patrol Corporal and a Recruit in training stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Old Spanish Trail in Boutte. Deputies made contact with 25-year-old Alberto Barrios-Ramirez of Metairie, Louisiana, and while speaking with him, deputies detected the odor of marijuana. During a search of Barrios-Ramirez's vehicle, deputies seized:

- 177 grams of marijuana
- 28.8 grams of cocaine
- 7 unknown types of pills

Alberto Barrios-Ramirez was ultimately charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and numerous traffic charges.

**All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

