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# News Release

*Captain Pat Yoes  
Public Information Officer*

*The person(s) whose name(s) appear in this release has/have been booked/cited for, not convicted of, the offense(s) shown. All accused persons should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

September 21, 2010

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** Vinnett, Theodore, 82, M

**ADDRESS:** 225 First St. St. Rose, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Aggravated Battery

**PLACE OF ARREST:** 225 First St.

**DATE OF ARREST:** 9-17-10/1108 hrs.

**ITEM NO.:** I-01579-10

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** Paul, Morris Jr., 39, M

**ADDRESS:** 364 Second St. St. Rose, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Theft under \$300

**PLACE OF ARREST:** Nelson Coleman Correctional Center

**DATE OF ARREST:** 9-17-10/1543 hrs.

**ITEM NO.:** I-01579-10

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subjects were arrested after officers investigated a report of a man being shot in the foot. During the investigation, it was learned that Vinnett believed Morris was stealing metal on his property and fired a single shotgun shot into the ground to scare Paul off of his property. Pellets from the shot gun struck Paul in the foot.

Paul was treated at Oschner Hospital in Kenner, Louisiana for his injuries. Both subjects were arrested and booked accordingly. Vinnett was released on September 17, 2010, personal surety to his family and Paul was released on September 18, 2010, by posting \$280 Cash.