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HAHNVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR DESTROYING GRAVES

On Thursday, July 31, 2025, deputies from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a call about a suspicious male who had tampered with and damaged several graves at St. Charles Cemetery in Luling. The deputies notified detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division about the incident. Following a thorough investigation, they determined that John Brignac, Jr. was also responsible for damaging gravesites on Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

Detectives arrested 36-year-old John Brignac Jr. of Hahnville on six counts of desecration of graves and criminal trespass. He was transported to the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center, where he was booked accordingly.

"This is very upsetting for the families of loved ones buried there. It's a sacred place. We appreciate our deputies and detectives who quickly arrested this individual," said Sgt. Jenni Barrette.



John Brignac, Jr.
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