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ATTEMPTED MURDER ENDS IN SUICIDE

Yesterday at approximately 4:40 PM the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to an Attempted Murder at St. Charles Borromeo School in Destrehan, Louisiana.

When officers arrived on the scene it was discovered that a mother and her 4 year old son were struck by a vehicle driven by her estranged husband, Mengkai Zhang, 47 year old Male of Destrehan, Louisiana who she was recently separated from. While fleeing the scene, the suspect struck two other occupied parked vehicles. The mother and child were transported to the hospital with minor injuries along with another victim who was located in one the parked vehicles that was struck.

During the investigation it was learned that the New Orleans Police Department was working a alleged suicide involving the suspect. Zhang was positively identified at the scene along with the vehicle used during the attempted murder which occurred in Destrehan.