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On April 3, 2018 shortly after 7:40 p.m. deputies responded to a single vehicle crash that occurred in the 100 block of Oaklawn Ridge Drive in St. Rose, Louisiana.

Deputies learned during the course of the investigation that Madison Cochran was operating a motorcycle with a second occupant, Lawrence Cochran Jr. Lawrence was teaching Madison how to operate and drive the motorcycle in the immediate vicinity of their residence. During the lesson Madison lost control of the motorcycle causing the motorcycle to leave the roadway, and subsequently stop in the front yard of a residence on Oaklawn Ridge Drive.

Both the driver and the passenger of the motorcycle were ejected from the motorcycle causing minor injuries to the driver and more severe injuries to the passenger. Both occupants were transported to a local area hospital for treatment.

The driver, Madison Cochran, was issued a traffic citation relative to careless operation of a motored vehicle, no motorcycle endorsement, no safety helmet in use, and no proof of insurance. The passenger, Lawrence Cochran Jr., was issued a traffic citation relative to no safety helmet in use.