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# News Release

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### *Arrest Briefs*

Anyone with information regarding this incident(s) is asked to call Crime stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Nicholas, Jeffrey Joseph, 56, Male- 245 West Oakland Street St. Rose, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	West Oakland Street St. Rose, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	June 29, 2020
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2003148
<b>CHGS: Fugitive, Theft of a Motor Vehicle/ Filing a False Affidavit to Support an Alleged Theft of a Motor Vehicle</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports Nicholas filed a report claiming that his vehicle was stolen. During the investigation, it was determined that Nicholas had knowingly allowed an acquaintance to use his vehicle but initially claimed that the acquaintance had stolen the vehicle. Nicholas was arrested for the above mentioned charge.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Smith, Kendrick Ray, 42, Male- 14427 Old Spanish Trail Boutte, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Highway 90 in Boutte, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	June 30, 2020
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2003184
<b>CHGS: Theft by Shoplifting, Monetary Instrument Abuse, Obstruction of Justice</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports while investigating a shoplifting incident, deputies conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle that was involved in the theft. During the investigation it was learned that Smith had stolen a drill from Ace Hardware, but had discarded it on the side of the roadway just prior to being stopped by deputies. Smith was placed under arrest. During booking, Smith was found to be in possession of a counterfeit 20-dollar bill and 100-dollar bill.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Picou, Bailey Thomas, 22, Male- 208 Schmill Street Boutte, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Nelson Coleman Correctional Center
<b>DATE:</b>	June 16, 2020
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2002830
<b>CHGS: Simple Battery, Illegal Carrying of Weapons, Aggravated Assault with a Firearm</b>	
<p>Sheriff Greg Champagne reports on June 13, 2020 the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office began investigating a shooting that occurred in the 600 block of Paul Fredrick Street in Luling, LA. During the investigation detectives learned that Picou arrived at a residence on Paul Fredrick Street to confront an acquaintance about a possible theft that had occurred. During the confrontation, Picou allegedly punched and threatened the acquaintance. Picou then allegedly attempted to remove a firearm from his pocket, at which time the firearm discharged and Picou fled the scene. Picou sustained a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his leg.</p> <p>Detectives were granted a warrant for Picou's arrest. On June 30, 2020 detectives located Picou and placed him under arrest for the above mentioned charges.</p>	