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# News Release

*James Grimaldi*

*Public Information Officer*

*May 17, 2021*

*Drug Arrest*

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>	Merrick, Blake Tyler, 29, Male- 112 Kirby Lane Buras, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Willowdale Blvd Luling, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	May 14, 2021
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2102666
<b>CHGS: Illegal Carrying of a Weapon in Presence of CDS, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, No Insurance, Speeding, Possession of Marijuana</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports Merrick was stopped for a traffic violation. During the stop, Merrick was found to be in possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and a firearm. Merrick was arrested accordingly.	