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# News Release

*James Grimaldi*

*Public Information Officer*

*April 26, 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>	Bettencourt, Chad Michael, 29, Male- 210 Bethany Drive Luling, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Bethany Drive Luling, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	April 24, 2021
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2003101
<b>CHGS: Possession of MDMA, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Schedule IV, Possession of Schedule III, Obstruction of Justice, Possession of Legend Drug without Prescription</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports Bettencourt was arrested for a warrant issued in relation to the above mentioned charges.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Downing, Jalen Ramon, 19, Male- 246 Pioneer Drive Hahnville, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Paul Fredrick Street in Luling, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	April 24, 2021
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2102186
<b>CHGS: Possession with Intent to Distribute MDMA, Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon, Illegal Carrying of a Weapon with CDS, Possession of Oxycodone, Resisting an Officer, 29<sup>th</sup> J.D.C. Attachment</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports deputies attempted to arrest Downing for an active 29 <sup>th</sup> J.D.C. Attachment. Downing fled on foot. Deputies chased Downing and were able to apprehend him. During the incident, Downing was found to be in possession of a firearm, ecstasy, and other pills. Downing was arrested accordingly.	