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Incident Briefs

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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.

Incident:	Theft by scam
Location:	600 block of Willowdale Boulevard in Luling, LA
Date:	January 31, 2023
Incident Number:	2300610
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the complainant advised he received a text message about fraudulent transactions with a phone number to call. When he called the number, a male claiming to be James Olsen advised the complainant that he was a victim of identity theft. Olsen transferred him to someone claiming to be US Marshall Thomas Foster. Foster requested the complainant to transfer money to Bitcoin and after everything was cleared, he would receive his money back. This has been determined to be a scam.	