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Drug Arrests

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.

ARRESTEE:	Melkun, Andrew G, 37, Male – 9602 Red Church Lane in Destrehan, LA
LOCATION:	Airline Highway at St. Rose Avenue in St. Rose, LA
DATE:	February 3, 2023
ITEM NO.:	2300664
CHGS: DWI, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession or Distribution of Drug Paraphernalia, Resisting an Officer, Traffic, Fugitive (2 Counts), 29th JDC Attachment (3 Counts)	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports deputies stopped a vehicle operated by Melkun for a traffic violation. Melkun was found to be intoxicated and was arrested. Melkun was in possession of Methamphetamine and was charged accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Stipe, Laffarin, 27, Male – 315 Post Street in Killona, LA
LOCATION:	40 block of Stanton Hall Drive in Destrehan, LA
DATE:	February 4, 2023
ITEM NO.:	2300683
CHGS: Possession of Marijuana (3rd Offense)	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports deputies responded to the report of males pulling on door handles and made contact with Stipe. Stipe was found to be in possession of Marijuana. Stipe was arrested and charged accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Macklin, Moranda Monique, 37, Female – 524 Lakeshore Village in Slidell, LA
LOCATION:	13000 block of Highway 90 in Boutte, LA
DATE:	February 5, 2023
ITEM NO.:	2300718
CHGS: Possession of MDMA, Attempted Theft, Monetary Instrument Abuse	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports deputies responded to a 911 hangup call and made contact with a complainant. The complainant advised a female attempted to purchase a gift card with fake money, later identified as Macklin. Macklin was arrested. Macklin was found to possess a large quantity of fake money, numerous blank checks, numerous forged checks, and MDMA. She was charged accordingly.	