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## News Release

*Captain Pat Yoes*  
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*March 1, 2018*  
*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>	Smith, Kernell, 31, Male- 602 Paul Fredrick Street Luling, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Paul Fredrick Street in Luling, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	February 28, 2018
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	B-00369-18, B-02255-18
<b>CHGS: Theft of Motor Vehicle \$1500 or More, Resisting Officer, Attempted Obstruction of Justice, Possession of Marijuana 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, Possession with Intent to Distribute Counterfeit CDS (2 counts), Fugitive from Other Agency</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports Detectives observed Smith on Paul Fredrick Street and attempted to arrest him for an outstanding warrant. Smith fled on foot. Detectives pursued Smith and observed him discard several cellophane bags. Detectives apprehended Smith and collected the discarded bags. The bags contained marijuana, counterfeit marijuana, and counterfeit ecstasy pills. Smith was arrested accordingly.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Williams, Billy Dee, 37, Male- 246 Fir Street Laplace, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Airline Highway in Norco, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	February 28, 2018
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	B-02249-18
<b>CHGS: Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2 counts)</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports Detectives were contacted by security guards for Shell Motiva in Norco. Detectives were informed that the plant security suspected Williams of possessing narcotics in his vehicle that was parked in a private plant parking lot. Detectives gained consent from Williams to enter the vehicle. Detectives located marijuana and drug paraphernalia inside of the vehicle. Williams was arrested accordingly.	