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CORRECTION

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office had a homicide - suicide in January 2011 and a Homicide in February 2011. This information was not included in yesterday's Crime Stat Release.

The confusion arises from criteria set by the FBI for UCR reports. These incidents were identified as homicides however are reflected in UCR reporting at the date the reports were submitted. Please note this correction when referring to the statistics released yesterday.

Crime down 12% during 1st Qtr of 2011

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that crime in St. Charles Parish 2011 dropped 12% when comparing the 1st quarter of 2011.

The Sheriff's Office releases Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) regarding seven (7) Index Crimes compiled for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This information consists of crimes reported to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office from July 1, 1996 to March 2011.