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News Release

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The person(s) whose name(s) appear in this release has/have been booked/cited for, not convicted of, the offense(s) shown. All accused persons should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

May 24, 2011

ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex): O'Neal, Melissa A., 37, F

ADDRESS: 10282 River Rd. St. Rose, LA

CHARGE(S): Cruelty to Juvenile (3cts.)

PLACE OF ARREST: Nelson Coleman Correctional Center

DATE OF ARREST: 5-23-11/2032 hrs.

ITEM NO.: E-02158-11

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject was arrested on a warrant that was issued on May 22, 2011, for the above charge. On May 20th, O'Neal allegedly left her four children (ages: 13 yrs., 12 yrs., 6 yrs., 3 yrs.) at home alone. On May 21st, officers discovered O'Neal's 3 year-old daughter walking near LA 48 and the Fairfield Subdivision. O'Neal had never returned home since the previous day. The children were placed in the care of OCS. O'Neal was arrested and booked accordingly.

May 24, 2011

ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex): Dawson, Mark M. Jr., 26, M

ADDRESS: 350 Davis Drive Luling, LA

CHARGE(S): Simple Battery, Simple Robbery, Criminal Trespass, Aggravated Assault (2cts.), SCSO Attachment, Unauthorized Use of a Moveable over \$1000

PLACE OF ARREST: U.S. 90

DATE OF ARREST: 5-23-11/1218 hrs.

ITEM NO.: E-02250-11

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject was arrested following an altercation with his ex-girlfriend. Dawson allegedly approached the victim asking for money and her debit card. When the victim refused, Dawson head-butted the victim and took her debit card. Dawson then jumped in the victim's vehicle with their son inside and circled the business parking lot. Dawson then exited the driver's seat, but refused to completely exit the vehicle. He threatened the victim and demanded she drive him to an undetermined location. The victim drove to a business on Highway 90 in Luling where she then notified the Sheriff's Office. Dawson was arrested and booked accordingly.