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Two Suspects Wanted in Church Fire

On October 3, 2011, at approximately 1937 hours officers were dispatched to a fire at 101 Saint Charles Street in New Sarpy, Louisiana. Upon officer's arrival the River of Life Christian Church was engulfed in flames along with a mobile home, which was located next to the church. The mobile home was used by the Church for storage only, there was no electricity hooked up to the mobile home.

During the investigation of the fire, it was determined that several items were stolen out of the mobile home such as: sheet metal, lawn mower, sink, stove, and other various items. After going to question the suspects some of the stolen property was located at one of the suspect's residence.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office has now issued warrants for the suspects listed below:



Cotton, Jerry

B/M – DOB: 7-23-51

266 St. Charles St. New Sarpy, LA

Wanted for: Simple Burglary of a Religious Building & Simple Arson



Bailey, Mark A.

B/M – DOB: 12-26-73

212 St. Charles St. New Sarpy, LA

Wanted for: Simple Burglary of a Religious Building & Simple Arson

If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of these individuals they are asked to contact Detective Jody Fahrig with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office at 985-783-1135 or 985-783-6807.