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# News Release

*Captain Pat Yoes  
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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.*

February 17, 2012

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** Martin, Joel D., 25, M

**ADDRESS:** 187 Apricot St. LaPlace, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Theft of Dogs

**PLACE OF ARREST:** Nelson Coleman Correctional Center

**DATE OF ARREST:** 2-16-12/1029 hrs.

**ITEM NO.:** K-00267-10

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject was arrested on a warrant that was issued in November of 2010 for the above charge. In November of 2010, Martin allegedly stole a pit bull puppy from a St. Rose residence. Martin was arrested and booked accordingly.

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**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** Abram, James H., 39, M

**ADDRESS:** 2100 College Drive Baton Rouge, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Impersonating a Public Official, Illegal Carrying Weapons, Illegal Tint of a Window, SCSO Attachment

**PLACE OF ARREST:** U.S. 61

**DATE OF ARREST:** 2-13-12/1155 hrs.

**ITEM NO.:** B-01108-12

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject was arrested after being stopped on U.S. 61 with blue lights activated in his personal vehicle. Abram was dressed in a dark blue style uniform and black combat boots. Abram allegedly implied to officers that he worked for another police agency, but could not locate his official commission. Abram allegedly pulled over to assist a driver, who's vehicle had a flat tire. Further investigation revealed Abram had previously been arrested for impersonating a police officer as well as other arrests. Abram was arrested and booked accordingly.