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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.

February 28, 2012

ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex): Celestine, Leonard, 26, M

ADDRESS: 1108 Paul Fredrick St. Luling, LA

CHARGE(S): Attempted 2nd Degree Murder (3cts.), Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property (3cts.)

PLACE OF ARREST: Nelson Coleman Correctional Center

DATE OF ARREST: 2-27-12/1948 hrs.

ITEM NO.: B-01674-12

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject was arrested on a warrant that was issued on February 27, 2012, for the above charges. On February 19, 2012, Celestine attended a party at the VFW Hall in Luling. While at the party Celestine allegedly struck one subject knocking him unconscious. Celestine then allegedly fired 3 rounds from a handgun into a vehicle occupied by two people who were attempting to leave the party. Celestine was arrested and booked accordingly.