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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 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.