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TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN BURGLARY RING

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that over the past three weeks, several St. Charles Parish residents were victimized by what was believed to be part of a residential burglary ring. These burglaries took place during the daytime hours.

Sheriff Champagne ordered a task force early last week where dozens of officers were reassigned to patrol duties to blanket the entire parish. Through investigations, it was learned late last week that this group was possibly responsible for similar burglaries from Lafourche, Ascension, St. John, St. James, St. Tammany, and Jefferson Parishes, as well as the Cities of Gonzales and Westwego. Sheriff Champagne created and hosted a Multi-Agency Task Force to compare and share information from these agencies and to work collectively on the follow-up on leads.

Late Thursday leads broke, which led us to focus on two suspects. On Friday warrants were obtained for arrests and search of the residences of the suspects.

To date, two arrests have been made, Dwayne Earl Blair, Jr. who is presently being held in Jefferson Parish and Shalyn J. Oser, for four counts of Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling. Additional charges have been filed in other jurisdictions for the pair.

Both of these individuals are charged for the following burglaries, which occurred in St. Charles Parish:

1. **April 9, 2012 (reported at 1539 hours) – 1200 Block of LA 18 in Luling** – assorted jewelry, coin collections, a .30 Cal. Carbine WWII Rifle, a 9mm Semi-Auto Pistol, and bullets were stolen
2. **April 13, 2012 (reported at 1452 hours) – 100 Block of Walnut Place in Luling** – assorted jewelry, cameras, IPODS, a stamp collection, a PlayStation 3 with Games, assorted paperwork, and U.S. Currency were stolen
3. **April 13, 2012 (reported at 1948 hours) – 300 Block of Evelyn Drive in Luling** - a bank bag containing assorted paperwork was stolen
4. **April 17, 2012 (reported at 1144 hours) – 600 Block of Willowdale Blvd. in Luling** – items that were attempted to be stolen were left by the back door because the homeowner returned home



Dwayne E. Blair
DOB: 10-22-80
1005 Central Ave.
Westwego, LA
CHGS: Simple Burglary of an Inhabited
Dwelling (4 counts)



Shalyn J. Osar
DOB: 11-21-94
5544 Ames Court
Marrero, LA
CHGS: Simple Burglary of an Inhabited
Dwelling (4 counts)