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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.*

June 13, 2013

**ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex):** Francois, Ray A., 31, M

**ADDRESS:** 252 E. 14th Edgard, LA

**CHARGE(S):** Simple Kidnapping, 2nd Degree Battery, 2nd Degree Armed Robbery, FUG, SCSO  
Attachment

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

**DATE OF ARREST:** 6-12/13/2330 hrs.

**ITEM NO.:** F-00886-13

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject was arrested on a warrant that was issued on June 10, 2013, for the above charges. On June 9, 2013, Francois was involved in an altercation with his girlfriend. During the altercation, Francois allegedly hit and kicked the victim. Francois then stated he would drive the victim to the hospital due to her injuries. Once inside the vehicle, Francois continued to strike the victim. The victim tried to escape, but Francois forced her back into the vehicle. Francois was later arrested and booked accordingly.