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Sheriff Champagne Needs Your Help in Identifying this Subject

In August of 2009, a St. Rose couple was scammed by a contractor that they paid to perform renovations on their residence. The victims received a brochure in their mail box promoting contractor work by a company named Renovate International, which was allegedly based in the New Orleans area. The victims contacted the company, at which time a company representative by the name of S. Bently showed up at their residence and gave them a quote of \$40,000 to perform the renovations. The victim's agreed to pay Mr. Bently \$3,000 as a down payment. As of today's date, the renovations have still not been done and Mr. Bentley has not returned any of the victims' phone calls.

Below is a picture of the company representative that the \$3,000 was paid to. Sheriff Champagne is asking for your help in identifying this person. Detectives are unsure at this time if this person gave his real name. Anyone having information on this person's real identity or his whereabouts is asked to contact Detective Derek Pertuis at 985-783-1135 or 985-783-6807. Sheriff Champagne is also asking that if anyone else has been scammed by this same person to please contact Detective Derek Pertuis at the numbers listed above. Citizens can also contact Crime Stoppers with any information at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name not testify and could receive up to \$2500.

