



## St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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March 14, 2022  
Drug Arrests*

Anyone with information regarding this incident(s) is asked to call Crime stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Verdin, Charles Lewis, 56, Male – 116 Nicholas Street in Hahnville LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Highway 3127 in Killona LA
<b>DATE:</b>	March 11, 2022
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	2201369
<b>CHGS: Reckless Operations with Accident, Possession with Intent Marijuana, Possession or Distribution of Drug Paraphernalia, DWI, Aggravated Assault with a Motor Vehicle Upon a Peace Officer, Aggravated Flight from an Officer</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports a deputy, while actively patrolling in the area of Nicholas Street in Hahnville, LA, observed a black Honda SUV driving carelessly on top of the levee being driven by Verdin. The deputy attempted to stop the vehicle, using his emergency lights and siren, but the vehicle refused to stop. Verdin intentionally struck the deputy's fully marked patrol vehicle with his vehicle. Verdin attempted to strike another deputy with his vehicle. Verdin was ultimately detained on Highway 3127 in Killona, LA and transported to the hospital by EMS. Deputies located marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Verdin's vehicle. After being released from the hospital, Verdin was arrested accordingly on the above mentioned charges.	