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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.

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| ARRESTEE: | Celestine, Jamonte Roman, 19, Male – 1108 Paul Fredrick Street in Luling, LA |
| LOCATION: | 1100 block of Paul Fredrick Street in Luling, LA |
| DATE: | November 20, 2023 |
| ITEM NO.: | 2306427 |
| CHGS: Possession with Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine, Illegal Carrying of Weapon in Presence of CDS, Obstruction of Justice, Illegal Carrying of Weapons, Resisting an Officer, Sale, Distribution, or Possession of Legend Drug Without Prescription or Order Prohibited | |

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| ARRESTEE: | George, Jakai Charles, 18, Male – 827 Milling Avenue in Luling, LA |
| LOCATION: | 1000 block of Kinler Street in Luling, LA |
| DATE: | November 20, 2023 |
| ITEM NO.: | 2306427 |
| CHGS: Possession with Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine, Illegal Carrying of Weapon in Presence of CDS, Obstruction of Justice, Possession of Marijuana, Sale, Distribution, or Possession of Legend Drug Without Prescription or Order Prohibited | |
| The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports deputies responded to a complaint of subjects selling narcotics. As deputies arrived, several subjects fled the area on foot including Celestine and George. Detectives obtained sufficient probable cause to obtain a search warrant for the residence George fled to. During a search of the residence, detectives obtained sufficient probable cause to arrest Celestine and George on the above mentioned charges. | |

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| ARRESTEE: | Byrd, Marcel Anthony, 21, Male – 601 Kinler Street in Luling, LA |
| LOCATION: | 300 block of Gum Street in Hahnville, LA |
| DATE: | November 21, 2023 |
| ITEM NO.: | 2306433 |
| CHGS: Possession of Cocaine, Illegal Carrying of Weapon in Presence of CDS, Possession or Distribution of Drug Paraphernalia, Sale, Distribution, or Possession of Legend Drug Without Prescription or Order Prohibited (8 Counts), Aggravated Assault with a Firearm | |
| The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports deputies responded to the report of a subject acting strange, later identified as Byrd. Byrd allegedly entered a camper occupied by a female, removed a firearm from his waistband, and held it at his side. The female became scared for her safety. Byrd was found to possess narcotics. Byrd was arrested and charged accordingly. | |