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News Release

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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 names nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

ARRESTEE:	Franklin Jr., James 44, Male
LOCATION:	Airline Highway @ W. James Drive, St. Rose
DATE:	May 17, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2402497

CHGS: Possession with intent to distribute marijuana, security required, operating a vehicle with a suspended license, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, owner to secure vehicle registration, vehicle registration expired, vehicle approaching intersection with inoperable traffic light, and attachments.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports contact was made with Franklin when he neglected to yield at a traffic signal that was inoperable due to a power outage. During the traffic stop the deputy smelled marijuana emitting from Franklin's vehicle and during a search of the vehicle marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located.

ARRESTEE:	Johnson, Shawn 27, Male
LOCATION:	I-10 eastbound @ MP 216
DATE:	May 19, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2402554

CHGS: Possession of marijuana, operating a vehicle with a suspended license, domestic abuse battery/minor injury

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports contact was made with Johnson after deputies received an alert from a neighboring parish that a domestic incident was taking place inside a moving vehicle. It was determined that Johnson was involved in a physical altercation with a female inside of the vehicle. During the arrest, deputies located marijuana in Johnson's possession.