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Arrest Briefs*

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:	Melkun, Andrew, 39, Male
LOCATION:	5061 LA 3127, Killona (Nelson Coleman Correctional Center)
DATE:	December 9, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2406162
CHGS: Attempted carjacking	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that detectives investigated an attempted carjacking in Destrehan. Detectives identified Melkun as the suspect and booked him accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Bright, Darion, 29, Male
LOCATION:	13143 Highway 90, Boutte
DATE:	December 9, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2306864
CHGS: Theft and monetary instrument abuse	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that deputies observed Bright operating a vehicle and conducted a traffic stop because he had an active warrant for his arrest. He was taken into custody for an incident on December 12, 2023, when he cashed several fraudulent checks at Birdie's in Hahnville. He was transported to the NCCC and booked accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Dempsey, David, 64, Male
LOCATION:	260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling (SCSO Headquarters)
DATE:	December 9, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2406189
CHGS: Manufacture and Possession of a bomb	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports Dempsey placed some type of dynamite outside of the Father Coty Center in Ama. Dempsey lit the item, and shortly after, the item detonated near the wood line. Deputies located Dempsey at his residence which is near the Father Coty	

Center, and placed him into custody. Dempsey was transported to the NCCC and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Villa, Alexis, 21, Female
LOCATION:	243 Johnson Street, St. Rose
DATE:	December 9, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2406187
CHGS: Child desertion	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that Villa left her minor child alone for several hours when she left the residence. Villa was taken into custody and booked accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Cereoli, Ronald, 56, Male
LOCATION:	5061 LA 3127, Killona (Nelson Coleman Correctional Center)
DATE:	December 11, 2024
ITEM NO.:	2405360
CHGS: Simple robbery, theft of a motor vehicle, and domestic abuse battery-minor injury	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that Cereoli was arrested in New Mexico for an outstanding warrant related to an incident on October 20, 2024, in Destrehan for the above-mentioned charges. Cereoli was extradited back to St. Charles Parish and booked accordingly.	