



## St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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Incident Briefs*

**Incident 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 name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

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| <b>Incident:</b>        | Theft                            |
| <b>Location:</b>        | Riverbriar Lane in Destrehan, LA |
| <b>Date:</b>            | January 4, 2024                  |
| <b>Incident Number:</b> | 2400056                          |

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports the complainant advised she received a phone call from a male claiming her utility bill was overdue and requested payment to avoid disconnection. He provided her with a phone number to make a payment. A female with a foreign accent answered the provided number and sent her a UPC code. The female told her to scan the code at Walmart to submit the payment. She stayed on the phone with the complainant until the payment was completed. The female advised the payment was not enough and requested an additional payment. This was determined to be a scam.