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Drug Arrests*

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ARRESTEE:	Matherne, Devin, 22, Male
LOCATION:	307 Audubon Street, Paradis
DATE:	March 3, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501079
CHGS: Possession of methamphetamine and Resisting an officer	

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that deputies were patrolling the area of the Paradis library and observed a male and female inside a slide on the library's playground. Deputies made contact with the male and female and upon attempting to speak with Matherne, he fled on foot. A deputy gave chase and was able to apprehend Matherne. During a search incidental to arrest deputies located methamphetamine on Matherne's person. He was taken into custody and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Stewart, Tiffany, 48, Female
LOCATION:	Ormond Blvd. and Airline Highway, Destrehan
DATE:	March 3, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501092
CHGS: Possession of marijuana, Improper backing, Security required, Operating a vehicle with a suspended license, Possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, Proper equipment required on vehicle-inspection tag, Fugitive arrest, and Attachment arrests.	

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that contact was made with Stewart while deputies were on the scene of a vehicle crash involving her and her vehicle. While speaking with Stewart, deputies detected the smell of marijuana coming from her vehicle. Deputies discovered that Stewart had active warrants for her arrest and took her into custody. During a search of the vehicle, deputies located marijuana. Stewart was transported to the NCCC and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Sylvan, Justin, 34, Male
LOCATION:	Airline Highway, Destrehan
DATE:	March 4, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501099

CHGS: Possession of marijuana, No seatbelt, and Possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports contact was made with Sylvan during a traffic stop. While speaking with Sylvan and the occupants of the vehicle, deputies detected the smell of marijuana. No one in the vehicle claimed ownership of the marijuana; therefore, the driver of the vehicle, Sylvan, and another passenger were arrested for possession of marijuana. Sylvan was taken into custody and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Heard, Jacey, 20, Male
LOCATION:	I-10 E @ M.P. 218, St. Rose
DATE:	March 4, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501111

CHGS: Possession of marijuana and Resisting an officer

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that State Troopers responded to a crash on I-10. They made contact with the driver and occupants of the vehicle. Troopers detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle and from inside the ambulance, where the driver and occupants were receiving medical aid. Due to the smell of marijuana troopers conducted a search and located marijuana on Heard's person. He was taken into custody and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Turner, Fredrick, 19, Male
LOCATION:	I-10 E @ M.P. 218, St. Rose
DATE:	March 4, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501111

CHGS: Possession of marijuana

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that State Troopers responded to a crash on I-10. They made contact with the driver and occupants of the vehicle. Troopers detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle and from inside the ambulance, where the driver and occupants were receiving medical aid. Due to the smell of marijuana, troopers conducted a search and located marijuana on Turner's person. He was taken into custody and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Johnson, Joshua, 17, Male
LOCATION:	I-10 E @ M.P. 218, St. Rose
DATE:	March 4, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501111

CHGS: Illegal possession of a stolen firearm, Illegal carrying of a firearm in the presence of a CDS, Possession with intent to distribute marijuana, Resisting an Officer, Possession of Tramadol, and a fugitive arrest.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that State Troopers responded to a crash on I-10. They made contact with the driver and occupants of the vehicle. Troopers detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle and from inside the ambulance, where the driver and occupants were receiving medical aid. Due to the smell of marijuana, troopers conducted a search and located marijuana, tramadol, and a stolen firearm on Johnson's person. He was taken into custody and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Gibson, Brittany, 30, Female
LOCATION:	13343 Highway 90, Boutte
DATE:	March 4, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501110

CHGS: Possession of marijuana, Battery of a police officer, Possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, Resisting an officer, and Domestic abuse battery-minor injury.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that deputies responded to the Budget Inn Motel regarding a 911 hang-up call. When they arrived, they heard a commotion near one of the motel rooms. Deputies then made contact with a male, who advised that Gibson threw a drink at him and struck him. The male also advised that Gibson had marijuana. Deputies made contact with Gibson inside of her vehicle and detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputies took Gibson into custody and then searched the vehicle and located marijuana inside. Deputies then attempted to secure Gibson with the seatbelt, at which time she kicked one of the deputies and refused to be secured with the seatbelt. Gibson was transported to the NCCC and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Brown, Sadeik, 24, Male
LOCATION:	1057 Paul Maillard Road, Luling
DATE:	February 28, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501037

CHGS: Possession of MDMA, Illegal carrying of a weapon in the presence of a CDS, Possession of a firearm/carrying concealed weapon by a convicted felon, Possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, Tail lamps required, Failure to dim headlights, and a fugitive arrest.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that contact was made with Brown during a traffic stop. While speaking to Brown and his occupant, deputies detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputies searched the vehicle and located marijuana, MDMA, and a firearm. Brown was taken into custody and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Bradley, Carolyn, 30, Female
LOCATION:	1057 Paul Maillard Road, Luling
DATE:	February 28, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501037
CHGS: Possession of MDMA, Illegal carrying of a weapon in the presence of a CDS, Possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, Obstruction of justice-evidence tampering, and a fugitive arrest.	
<p>The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that contact was made with Bradley, the occupant of a vehicle, during a traffic stop. While speaking to Bradley and the driver of the vehicle, deputies detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputies searched the vehicle and located marijuana, MDMA, and a firearm. Bradley was taken into custody and booked accordingly. Upon arriving at the NCCC, deputies located marijuana in the rear of the police unit that Bradley had discarded. She was booked accordingly.</p>	

ARRESTEE:	Ochoa, Eric, 30, Male
LOCATION:	Airline Highway and I-310, St. Rose
DATE:	February 28, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501038
CHGS: Distribution of marijuana	
<p>The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that contact was made with Ochoa, the passenger in a vehicle, during a traffic stop. While speaking with the occupants, deputies detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Ochoa took ownership of the marijuana and directed deputies to the marijuana inside the vehicle. Ochoa was taken into custody and booked accordingly.</p>	

ARRESTEE:	Hagmann, Aaron, 40, Male
LOCATION:	Willowdale Blvd. and Highway 90, Luling
DATE:	February 27, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501011
CHGS: Possession of marijuana, Illegal use of controlled drugs in the presence of persons under 17 years old, and a fugitive arrest.	
<p>The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that contact was made with Hagmann near the intersection mentioned above regarding him shooting alligators in the canal. Deputies observed Hagmann had a minor child present with him and detected the smell of marijuana coming from Hagmann and his vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, deputies located marijuana. Hagmann was taken into custody and booked accordingly.</p>	

ARRESTEE:	Murillo Padilla, Jaime, 33, Male
LOCATION:	Highway 90 and Melonie Street, Boutte
DATE:	February 27, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2500997
CHGS: Possession of cocaine, No DL on person, and Speeding	
<p>The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that contact was made with Murillo Padilla and the vehicle's occupant, Acosta Verde, during a traffic stop. Deputies requested pertinent paperwork, and when Acosta Verde retrieved the paperwork from the console, deputies observed a plastic bag that contained a white-powered substance. The substance tested positive for cocaine. Neither individual took ownership of cocaine; therefore, both were taken into custody. Murillo Padilla was transported to the NCCC and booked accordingly.</p>	

ARRESTEE:	Acosta Verde, Diana, 26, Female
LOCATION:	Highway 90 and Melonie Street, Boutte
DATE:	February 27, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2500997
CHGS: Possession of cocaine	
<p>The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that contact was made with the vehicle's passenger, Acosta Verde, and the driver, Jaime Murillo Padilla, during a traffic stop. Deputies requested pertinent paperwork, and when Acosta Verde retrieved the paperwork from the console, deputies observed a plastic bag that contained a white-powered substance. The substance tested positive for cocaine. Neither individual took ownership of cocaine; therefore, both were taken into custody. Acosta Verde was transported to the NCCC and booked accordingly.</p>	

ARRESTEE:	Woodside, Joshua, 36, Male
LOCATION:	5061 LA 3127, Killona (NCCC)
DATE:	February 27, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2500425
CHGS: Distribution of methamphetamine (2 counts)	
<p>The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that narcotics detectives conducted a narcotics investigation and ultimately obtained a warrant for Woodside for the distribution of methamphetamine. Detectives knew that Woodside was incarcerated at the NCCC on an unrelated incident. Detectives went to the NCCC and booked Woodside accordingly.</p>	

ARRESTEE:	Madere, Cortney, 37, Female
LOCATION:	16960 Highway 90, Des Allemands
DATE:	February 27, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501012

CHGS: Sale, distribution, or possession of a legend drug without a prescription or order-prohibited (2 counts) and a fugitive arrest.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that a concerned citizen contacted the sheriff's office about a female walking in and out of the roadway. Deputies made contact with Madere and offered her a ride to her destination. During a search of Madere's backpack for the deputies' safety, deputies located a pill bottle that did not have a label that contained different types of pills. The pills were identified and could only be obtained with a prescription that Madere did not have. Madere was taken into custody and booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Jeffers, Leslie, 68, Male
LOCATION:	231 St. Anthony Street, Luling
DATE:	February 27, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2501018

CHGS: Possession of methamphetamine

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that tenants at a residence contacted the sheriff's office to report that Jeffers, who rents a room at a residence, had narcotics inside his bedroom. Deputies spoke with Jeffers, who denied deputies access to the room.

Deputies contacted narcotics detectives, who obtained a warrant for the bedroom. During the search, detectives located methamphetamine in the bedroom. Jeffers was taken into custody and booked accordingly.