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## News Release

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### TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO AN ARREST AND SEIZURE OF FIREARMS AND ILLICIT NARCOTICS

On March 25, 2025, deputies conducted a traffic stop on a black Nissan Altima on Paul Maillard Road at Tinney Street in Boutte due to a traffic violation. During the interaction, deputies spoke with 30-year-old Briste Williams of Dequincy, Louisiana. While speaking with Williams, deputies detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputies then requested that Williams and his occupants exit the vehicle to investigate the source of the smell further.

Once it was safe, deputies searched the vehicle and found the following items:

- 914 grams of Marijuana
- 14 grams of cocaine
- 7 Tapentadol pills
- 1 ZEV 9mm handgun
- 27 rounds of 9mm ammunition
- 1 Smith and Wesson .223 caliber AR Pistol
- 10 rounds of .223 caliber ammunition





Briste Williams (12-1-1994)

14925 Highway 27

Dequincy, LA 70633

Briste Williams was arrested and charged with:

- Possession with intent to distribute cocaine
- Illegal carrying of a weapon in the presence of a CDS
- Possession with intent to distribute marijuana
- Possession of firearm/carrying concealed by a convicted felon (2 counts)
- Prohibited acts-Schedule II
- Taking contraband to/from a penal institutions-prohibited
- Disobeying traffic control signals
- Driver must be licensed
- Fugitive warrant

\*\* All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law