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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 or testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

ARRESTEE:	Russo Jr., Francis, 32, Male
LOCATION:	13413 Highway 90, Boutte
DATE:	August 15, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2504055/2504056

CHGS: Possession of Fentanyl, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Marijuana, and Possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that deputies arrived at a business in Boutte to locate Russo, who had an active warrant for his arrest. Deputies located Russo in the rear of the business and took him into custody. During a search, deputies located illicit narcotics and drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the NCCC, where he was booked accordingly.

ARRESTEE:	Hood, James, 48, Male
LOCATION:	2504061
DATE:	August 16, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2504061

CHGS: Possession of suboxone, Possession of methamphetamine, Possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, Security required, Violations of registration provisions, Monetary instrument abuse, and A fugitive arrest.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that Hood gave the Racetrac clerk counterfeit money and left the business when he was confronted. Deputies located Hood's vehicle and took him into custody. During a search, deputies located illicit narcotics. Hood was transported to the NCCC, where he was booked accordingly.