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News Release

Sgt. Jenni Barrette
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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:	Burkett, Amber, 28, Female
LOCATION:	5061 LA 3127, Killona (Nelson Coleman Correctional Center)
DATE:	October 26, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2505283
CHGS: Prohibited acts-Schedule IV, Possession of Marijuana, Taking contraband to/from penal institutions-prohibited.	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that Burkett was incarcerated at the NCCC for an unrelated offense. Correctional deputies discovered contraband in the cell where Burkett was being held. Burkett was rebooked accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Vanacor, James, 40, Male
LOCATION:	Barton Avenue and Nola Street, Luling
DATE:	October 24, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2505252
CHGS: Possession of Xanax, Possession of Suboxone, Prohibited acts-Schedule II, Possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, Reckless operation without accident, Resisting an officer, Illegal window tint, Cracked windshield, Vehicle registration-expired.	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that deputies attempted to stop the vehicle Vanacor was operating, but he initially refused to stop. Deputies were eventually able to stop Vanacor's vehicle. He took him into custody for reckless operation. During a search of the vehicle, deputies located illicit narcotics and drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the NCCC, where he was booked accordingly.	

ARRESTEE:	Verrett, Katina, 42, Male
LOCATION:	Barton Avenue and Nola Street, Luling
DATE:	October 24, 2025
ITEM NO.:	2505252
CHGS: Possession of Xanax, Prohibited acts-Schedule II, Prohibited acts-Schedule II, Possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, and an Attachment arrest.	
The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reports that Verrett was a passenger in the vehicle stopped for speeding. Deputies located narcotics in the vehicle and took Verrett into custody. She was transported to the NCCC, where she was booked accordingly.	