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NEWS RELEASE

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FORMER ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

In September 2025, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office received a report from an administrator with the St. Charles Parish Public Schools System regarding an anonymous email that the school system received. The email outlined allegations of inappropriate behavior involving two juvenile students and a former Hahnville High School faculty member, Devin Candies. The email alleged that the sender had images of a social media chat involving Candies and the two juvenile students.

With the assistance of the State Attorney General's Office ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) Task Force, sufficient evidence was established for investigators to obtain an arrest warrant for 30-year-old Devin Candies of Luling.

On December 8, 2025, Candies was arrested and charged with one count of indecent behavior with a juvenile. He is a former employee of Hahnville High School, having left the school in July 2025.



Devin Candies (3-31-1995)