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# News Release

*Captain Pat Yoes*

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*March 20, 2019*

*Drug Arrest*

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 name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Brown, Austin Gabriel, 21, Male- 8887 Richmond Drive Laplace, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Airline Highway in St. Rose, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	March 18, 2019
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	1901520
<b>CHGS: Illegal Carrying of Weapons, Turning Requiring Signals, No Seat Belt, Driving on Roadway Laned for Traffic, Transactions Involving Proceeds from CDS, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Fugitive (2 counts)</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports Brown was stopped for a traffic violation. During the stop, Brown was found to be in possession of 26 grams of marijuana and a large sum of money. Brown was arrested accordingly.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Simmons, Eliska, 32, Female- 810 Summer Street New Orleans, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Airline Highway in Norco, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	March 18, 2019
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	1901522
<b>CHGS: Obstruction of Justice, Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated, Operating a Vehicle with Suspended License, Speeding, Possession of Xanax, Fugitive (2 counts).</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports Simmons was stopped for a traffic violation. During the stop, Simmons was arrested for DWI and warrants. At the jail, Simmons was found to be in possession of Xanax pills. Simmons was arrested accordingly.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Arnold, Joshua Joseph, 22, Male- 202 North Pin Oak Drive St. Rose, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Brandon Hall in Destrehan, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	March 18, 2019
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	1901548
<b>CHGS: Distribution of Marijuana</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports Detectives investigated a possible narcotics transaction involving Arnold. During the arranged transaction, Arnold was detained by detectives. Approximately 112 grams of marijuana was seized. Arnold was arrested accordingly.	

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Freitas, Kaine, 21, Male- 57 Brandon Hall Drive Destrehan, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Brandon Hall Drive in Destrehan, LA
<b>DATE:</b>	March 19, 2019
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	1901317
<b>CHGS: Illegal Use of Drugs in Presence of Persons Under 17, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Transactions Involving Proceeds from CDS, Distribution of Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession of LSD, Distribution of Methamphetamine, Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Possession of Xanax</b>	
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that during an ongoing investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for Freitas, as well as a search warrant for his residence. During the arrest and search, drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine, marijuana, digital scales, and LSD was located in the residence. Freitas was arrested accordingly.	