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Incident Briefs

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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.

Incident:	Identity theft
Location:	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters
Date:	December 2, 2022
Incident Number:	2206692
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the complainant advised he received an email that appeared legitimate for a service plan. He contacted the phone number listed in the email and a male advised he could reverse the charge but needed access to the complainant's computer. The male "credited" too much and requested the complainant to purchase gift cards and provide the numbers and pin numbers to him. This has been determined to be a scam.	

Incident:	Theft by fraud
Location:	100 block of Pleasant Valley Drive in Bayou Gauche, LA
Date:	December 2, 2022
Incident Number:	2206700
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the complainants advised in November 2022, while setting up a recently purchased laptop, a message to contact the service department was received. The complainants spoke with a female claiming to work for Microsoft and informed them their personal information was found on various websites and offered to "help" them with the issue. They were forwarded to a male claiming to be a lawyer with the Federal Trade Commission. The female called them the next day and connected them again to the male. The male claimed they were being investigated for \$1.2 million in fraud. Days later, the male claimed they needed to secure their money in an investment account. He instructed them to make withdrawals from their bank accounts and deposit into Bitcoin and send him the information. This has been determined to be a scam.	

Incident:	Criminal damage to property
Location:	200 block of Dunleith Drive in Destrehan, LA
Date:	December 2, 2022
Incident Number:	2206703
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the homeowners advised someone damaged two sections of a wall and spray painted on the sliding glass door. The residence is unfurnished, and no one is living in it.	

Incident:	Criminal damage to property
Location:	60 block of Dunleith Drive in Destrehan, LA
Date:	December 2, 2022
Incident Number:	2206704
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the homeowner advised someone broke the latch on her gate.	

Incident:	Theft of a vehicle
Location:	100 block of Wisner Street in Paradis, LA
Date:	December 3, 2022
Incident Number:	2206732
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the complainant advised someone removed her 2019 utility trailer from her driveway.	

Incident:	Identity theft
Location:	100 block of Meredith Place in Hahnville, LA
Date:	December 4, 2022
Incident Number:	2206743
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the complainant received a letter from a bank requesting he contact them about possible fraudulent activity on his accounts. He learned someone opened two credit accounts using his personal information.	