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Chief of Police Scott Silverii announced the mid- morning arrest of Joseph Lee Scott, Jr., 32, 1716 Midland Drive, Thibodaux for the crimes of driving while intoxicated (3rd Offense), Domestic Abuse Battery by Strangulation and a No Drivers License.

On Monday, January 9, 2012, at approximately 9:58 AM, Thibodaux Police officers were summoned to the intersection of S. Barbier Drive and Plantation Road in reference to a disturbance. At the scene, officers found a green Dodge van blocking the intersection. While questioning the driver, Scott, officers detected a strong smell of alcohol on his breath and a pattern of slurred speech. Scott was administered a series of Field Sobriety Tests at the scene and later taken into custody. At the Thibodaux Police Department, Scott submitted to a blood alcohol test revealing a blood alcohol concentration of .340g%. Scott was transported to the Lafourche Parish Detention Center where he remains in lieu of bond.

According to “Life Tips”

- **One person is killed every half-hour due to drunk driving**
- **Each year approximately 16, 000 are killed in alcohol related crashes.**
- **Alcohol is a factor in almost half of all traffic fatalities.**
- **Every other minute a person is seriously injured in an alcohol related crash.**

Chief of Police Scott Silverii would like to ask the public to report impaired drivers to law enforcement. It is a priority of the Thibodaux Police Department to aggressively target and arrest impaired drivers.