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## Traffic Stop Lands Two Fugitives In Jail, After Finding Drugs And Five **Unrestrained** Juveniles

Thibodaux Chief of Police Bryan Zeringue announced that two arrests have been made in connection with a traffic stop that resulted in the findings of drugs and multiple warrants, along with five (5) juveniles being unrestrained in the vehicle.

- Chamrick Green (27, B/F, of Thibodaux, LA) is charged with Resisting an Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense Possession of Marijuana, Illegal Use of CDS in Presence of Persons Under 17yoa and four (4) outstanding arrest warrants. Bond Amount \$7,100.00.
- Gavin Washington (30, B/M, of Thibodaux, LA) is charged with Turning Movements Required, No Driver's license 2<sup>nd</sup> or Subsequent Offense, No Child Restraints (5 counts), Resisting an Officer and three (3) outstanding arrest warrants. Bond Amount \$4,095.00.

On Monday, December 31, 2018, at approximately 10:37 p.m. a Thibodaux Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a blue 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee for an equipment violation and a traffic infraction. Upon stopping the vehicle in the 300 block of East Bayou Road, it was learned that the vehicle was occupied by two adults and six (6) juveniles, five (5) of which were proven to be unrestrained ranging from 11 months old to 6 years of age. Both adults later identified as Chamrick Green (Passenger) and Gavin Washington (Driver) were unable to produce any identification and both provided the officer with false names. Officers quickly suspected their false identity and were able to confirm their proper identification through research. Due to Officers smelling marijuana coming from the vehicle, all subjects were removed and a Police K-9 later indicated an alert on the vehicle. The search rendered the findings of approximately 10 grams of suspected marijuana, which was later claimed to belong to Green. Both Green and Washington were also found to have multiple active warrants for their arrest. Both Green and Washington were arrested and all juveniles were released to a family member. Both subjects were booked accordingly into the Lafourche Parish Detention Center, where they later posted bond.

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