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Suspect Interfering With Investigation, Flees From Police And Jumps In City Reservoir

Thibodaux Chief of Police Bryan Zeringue announced the arrest of Ray Calloway III (B/M, 18 of Thibodaux, La.), for Interfering with a Law Enforcement Investigation, Resisting an Officer, Resisting an Officer with Force or Violence (Felony) and Simple Obstruction of a Highway of Commerce.

On Saturday, January 19th, 2019, at approximately 1:19 a.m., Officers with the Thibodaux Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 200 block of North Canal Boulevard. During the stop, a subject later identified as Ray Calloway III, who was not an occupant of the vehicle, began approaching the traffic stop on foot in the roadway. His suspicious actions while approaching, forced Officers to divert their attention from the ongoing police investigation to address Mr. Callaway III who was posing himself as a threat. As Officers addressed Mr. Calloway III and ordered him over to their police unit, he began backing away and fled on foot from police. Officers gave chase and eventually caught up to him near the water's edge of the Adley Landry Reservoir. He still failed to surrender and purposely fell backward into the reservoir. Mr. Calloway III was quickly retrieved and taken into custody. While attempting to place him into the rear of the police unit, he began resisting aggressively by kicking the rear door into one of the police officers while actively trying to escape. He was eventually taken to the ground and later placed back into the unit. Mr. Calloway III again, resisted Officers while at the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex.

Mr. Calloway was booked accordingly into the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex.

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