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Suspects Arrested After Crashing Into Thibodaux Police Department Telephone Pole And Fleeing The Scene

Thibodaux Chief of Police Bryan Zeringue announced that three arrests have been made in connection to a Hit & Run Crash, which occurred in the parking lot of the Thibodaux Police Department.

- Carmicheal Anderson (20, B/M, 251 Sanders Street - Thibodaux, LA) - Obstruction of Justice (Bond Amount \$5,000.00)
- Kinwyan Coler (24, B/M, 1020 Canal Boulevard – Thibodaux, LA) - Possession of Cannabinoids / Synthetic Marijuana (Misdemeanor.), Possession of Methamphetamine less than 28 grams (Felony), Hit and Run Driving, Driver Must be Licensed (Misdemeanor.), Owner to Secure Registration (Misdemeanor), Security Required & 17th JDC Child Support Warrant (Bond Amount \$6,200.00)
- Landon Johnson (21, B/M, 122 Truman Circle Unit 31 – Thibodaux, LA) – Possession of MDMA (Felony) (Bond Amount \$5,000.00)

On Monday, March 11th, 2019, shortly before 2:30 p.m., officers with the Thibodaux Police Department responded the front parking lot of the Thibodaux Police Department, in reference to a Hit & Run Crash. It was learned that a 2002 silver Honda Accord had a tire failure and crashed into the telephone pole near the north entrance / exit to the police department parking lot. The pole, which also accommodated a department video camera, was damaged and the car was completely disabled. Police learned that the three occupants fled the scene on foot, but were fortunately apprehended within minutes by police nearby.

The three occupants were identified as Carmicheal Anderson (Passenger), Kinwyan Coler (Driver) and Landon Johnson (Passenger). The investigation revealed that Mr. Coler was in fact the driver, had an active 17th JDC Warrant for Child Support, no driver's license and the vehicle was not insured. The vehicle was also found to have an altered temporary license plate and no registration.



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Officers also learned that while fleeing, Mr. Anderson disposed of a pill bottle in a nearby trash can, which was found to contain suspected methamphetamine and suspected synthetic cannabinoid. The investigation revealed that Mr. Anderson gave Mr. Coler the suspected narcotics at the time of the crash, with instructions for Mr. Anderson to dispose of the pill bottle in the trash.

Mr. Johnson was found to be in possession of suspected MDMA and a large sum of cash on his person. The suspected MDMA and U.S. Currency was seized in regards to the case.

All suspects were arrested and transported to the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Johnson later posted bond, but Mr. Coler remains incarcerated at LPCC.

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