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Detectives' Investigation Lands Two In Jail, After Recovering Drugs And A Stolen Vehicle

Thibodaux Chief of Police Bryan Zeringue announced that two arrests have been made in connection with an investigation that resulted in the recovery of drugs and a stolen vehicle.

- Juan Walker Sr. (52, B/M, of Thibodaux, LA) is charged with Illegal Possession of Stolen Things (Felony). Bond Amount \$20,000.00.
- Patricia Walker (53, B/F, of Thibodaux, LA) is charged with Illegal Possession of Stolen Things (Felony), Possession of Marijuana (1st Offense) & Sale, Distribution, or Possession of a Legend Drug without a Prescription or Order Prohibited (Felony). Bond Amount \$12,100.00.

On Friday, March 29, 2019, shortly before 2:00 p.m., Thibodaux Police Detectives began investigating a report of a stolen vehicle. Detectives received information, that a vehicle stolen from California was inside the City of Thibodaux. Detectives located the vehicle in question unoccupied in the 1000 block of Caroline Street, which was found to have a Utah license plate. The 2017 Gray Dodge Caravan was learned to be a rental vehicle, which was confirmed stolen from California in November of 2018. Detectives conducted surveillance on the vehicle, until two occupants entered the vehicle and drove off.

Shortly after departing, a traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle. The occupants were identified as Juan Walker (driver) and Patricia Walker (passenger). When questioned about the stolen vehicle, both Mr. and Mrs. Walker's statements were very inconsistent, leading Detectives to believe they were knowledgeable of the vehicle being stolen. Upon searching the vehicle, Mrs. Walker's purse was found to contain a small amount of marijuana and an unlabeled bottle containing a large quantity of Gabapentin pills.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker were then arrested and transported to the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex, where they remain.

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