

Thibodaux Police Department

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Shooting Lands One In Jail

Thibodaux Chief of Police Bryan Zeringue announced the arrest of Walter Dumas (B/M, 51) of Thibodaux, La for Aggravated Assault with a Firearm.

On Monday, September 23rd, 2019, shortly after 10:30 p.m., Thibodaux Police Officers responded to a report of shots fired at a business in the 700 block of St. Mary Street.

Upon arrival, officers learned through their investigation that there was a disturbance between two parties, following a pool game. The disagreement led into the parking lot of the business, where a subject later identified as Walter Dumas pulled a firearm from a vehicle. Mr. Dumas then fired a shot toward the other party's vehicle, causing the vehicle to be struck by a projectile.

Although Mr. Dumas fled the scene before police arrived, he later came into the Thibodaux Police Department and confessed to Detectives. Mr. Dumas was booked into the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex, with a \$10,000.00 Personal Recognizance Bond.

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