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### ***Drugs Recovered On Traffic Stop***

Thibodaux Chief of Police Bryan Zeringue announced the arrest of two suspects after the vehicle they were riding in was stopped for a traffic violation.

- Courtney Hebert (W/F, 41) of Thibodaux, La is charged with Possession of Marijuana & Possession or Distribution of Drug Paraphernalia. Ms. Hebert was released on scene with a Misdemeanor Summons.
- Jerome Zeringue Jr. (W/M, 35) of Thibodaux, La is charged with Possession of Methamphetamine Less Than 28 Grams (FELONY), Possession of MDMA (FELONY) & Possession of Hydrocodone (FELONY). Mr. Zeringue was transported to the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex, where he later posted a \$7,500.00 bond.

On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, shortly before 7:00 p.m., Thibodaux Police stopped a black Chevrolet Pickup for the use of multiple beam roadway lighting equipment. The vehicle was stopped on Canal Boulevard near East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and found to be occupied by the driver Jerome Zeringue, front seat passenger Courtney Hebert and a juvenile.

During the course of the stop, officers smelled the odor of marijuana emitting from the interior of the vehicle. Mr. Zeringue denied officers consent to search, which resulted in a K-9 conducting an exterior sniff and alert on the vehicle. Officers then conducted a search of the vehicle, which rendered the findings of multiple Hydrocodone tablets, a bag containing suspected crystal methamphetamine residue and a glass smoking pipe. Mr. Zeringue was also found to be in possession of suspected MDMA and more Crystal Methamphetamine.

Due to Ms. Hebert admitting to smoking the marijuana, she was charged with the Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Ms. Hebert was released after receiving her summons.

Mr. Zeringue was charged with the remainder of the found narcotics and later transported to the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex, where he later posted bond.

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