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Jefferson Parish fugitive arrested in Destrehan

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Acting on tip to Crimestoppers, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office arrested a fugitive wanted out of Jefferson Parish for attempted murder, authorities said.

Kendall Hawkins, 39, was apprehended at 319 Meadows Drive, Destrehan, Wednesday night, according to Sheriff Greg Champagne.

Hawkins was booked as a fugitive from Jefferson Parish, where he is wanted for two counts of attempted first-degree murder, attempted armed robbery and aggravated burglary.

No details were available Friday afternoon about the incident for which Hawkins is wanted.

But it's possible the charges stem from a 2006 incident in which Hawkins was named as a suspect in the shooting of an unidentified Metairie man by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office detectives.

In the incident, Hawkins allegedly fired a gun at an ex-girlfriend during a fight in the 600 block of Elm Street in Metairie. The woman was not hit. But the Metairie man, a friend of the woman, was grazed on the ear.