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Fugitive Captured after CrimeStoppers Tip

On Monday, February 11, at 1:18 pm the Slidell Police Department was contacted by the Kenner Police Department after they had received a tip from CrimeStoppers New Orleans that a wanted subject was in Slidell. At the same time the Slidell Police Department also received the same tip from CrimeStoppers New Orleans. The tip gave the address of 107 Anna Street in Slidell and John Peters, age 44 as the name of the wanted subject.

Before Officers were sent to the location it was discovered that John Peters was also wanted in Slidell on an outstanding warrant for Theft over \$500.00 (Relative to Motor Vehicle Theft). Officers arrived at 107 Anna Street and located Peters. He was taken into custody without incident.

Peters was first transported to the Slidell City Jail and booked on the Theft over \$500.00 warrant and for being a Fugitive from Kenner and Jefferson Parish. After being booked Peters was transported to the St. Tammany Parish Jail and will be held for both, the Kenner Police Department and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office. Peters is wanted in Kenner on an outstanding warrant for Cruelty to Juveniles. In Jefferson Parish there is an outstanding warrant for Cyber Stalking.

The Theft over \$500.00 warrant stems from a 2005 incident involving a 1998 Lexus LS400. Peters agreed to sell the vehicle on consignment for the owner prior to Hurricane Katrina. After Hurricane Katrina, Peters gave the vehicle owner the runaround as to the location of his vehicle telling him that it was destroyed during Hurricane Katrina. Then on June 12, 2006 the vehicle was located in a New Orleans parking lot. The vehicle's owner advised that the wife of John Peters may have been driving the vehicle prior to it being located at the Michoud NASA facility's parking lot. The vehicle was returned to the owner and a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Peters. During the investigation of the missing vehicle Peters had moved to the Kansas City, Kansas area after Hurricane Katrina, due to the relocation of his wife's work.

Arrested Subject: John P. Peters, age 44 of 107 Anna Street, Slidell, LA was arrested and booked with Theft over \$500.00 and for being a Fugitive from Kenner, LA. and Jefferson Parish, LA. Peters was transported to the St. Tammany Parish Jail while waiting for extradition back to Jefferson Parish.

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