



Narcotics Investigation Results in Arrest

TICKFAW (July 24, 2026)- The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) has arrested a Tickfaw man following an investigation into a suspected drug distribution operation.

Kevin Thomas, 43, was booked into the Tangipahoa Parish Jail on two counts of Possession with the Intent to Distribute Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS), three counts of Illegal Carrying of Weapons While in Possession of a CDS, three counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and one count each of Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Violation of a Drug-Free Zone, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of Marijuana.

Earlier this month, TPSO Narcotics detectives, in partnership with Hammond Police narcotics detectives, learned of suspicious behavior at a home on Highway 1064 in Tickfaw that was located within 500 feet of a church. Following a surveillance operation, the investigation confirmed illegal narcotic activity and a warrant was obtained to search the home as well as for Thomas.

With assistance from TPSO SWAT, members of a regional task force, and Hammond Police Narcotics officers, detectives located more than 11,000 grams of synthetic marijuana, Ecstasy pills, \$4,000 in cash hidden in the oven and evidence of distribution materials. There were also two guns, one stolen, and a shotgun found in the home.

Thomas and two others were present at the time of the operation. One was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Sheriff Gerald Sticker encourages anyone with information about who this suspect is, and/or their whereabouts, to contact our Criminal Investigations Division at 985-902-2088.

If you'd prefer to share information anonymously, you can do so through Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa's tip line at 1-800-554-5245 or visit www.tangicrimestoppers.com and click on the P3 Tips icon or Submit A Tip!

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