

# The 21<sup>st</sup> Monthly

From the Office of District Attorney Scott M. Perrilloux

## CARRIER TO SERVE 20 YEARS

Livingston- Luke C. Carrier, 23035 LA HWY 22, Maurepas, LA, was sentenced to serve 20 years with the department of corrections after pleading no contest to forcible rape on January 13, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney David Guidry prosecuted the case. Judge Robert Morrison handed down the sentence.

Officers from the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office arrested 36-year-old Luke C. Carrier on September 21, 2012, following a report filed by the victim's mother. The defendant was charged with crimes which occurred between 2009 and 2012.

During his victim's impact statement, the victim's grandfather, who was present in court with the victim's family at the time of the plea, thanked the court and the district attorney for their efforts in bringing justice for their family, and for protecting the victim from being further traumatized by the defendant, Guidry said.

The defendant was scheduled to begin a jury trial on January 13, when he chose to change his plea.

## LANDRUM CONVICTED

Amite- 57-year-old James S. Landrum was sentenced to serve a total of 10 years in prison after pleading to multiple drug related charges on January 22, 2014.

Landrum, of Kraft Lane, Ponchatoula, LA, pleaded no contest to production and manufacture of schedule II controlled dangerous substances, possession with intent to distribute schedule II controlled dangerous substances, and possession with intent to distribute schedule IV controlled dangerous substances. He was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for each offense, to be served concurrently.

The 10 year sentence for production and manufacture of schedule II controlled dangerous substances is to be served without benefit of parole, probation or suspension of sentence.

Assistant District Attorney Le' Anne Malnar prosecuted the case. Judge Doug Hughes handed down the sentence.

The defendant was arrested on March 29, 2011, by officers from the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office. Landrum, his wife Anita Landrum, and two others were present in the home when police arrived. Officers discovered a chemically active one-pot methamphetamine lab and various materials used in the manufacture of methamphetamine. He was also found in possession of completed methamphetamine and other narcotics.

Landrum confessed that after his father-in-law passed away, he and his wife continued to receive medication prescribed to the deceased that was automatically sent his home. The defendant stated that he both consumed and distributed the prescription.

The defendant's wife, 55-year-old Anita Landrum, pleaded no contest to creation/operation of a clandestine laboratory on January 22, 2014. Her sentence was deferred and the defendant was ordered to complete drug court. James Landrum must undergo drug treatment through the department of corrections, said Perrilloux.

## FURLOW PLEADS TO ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED RAPE

Amite- 75-year-old Morrison L. Furlow, of 48024 Tullis Road, Natalbany, LA, was sentenced to serve 15 years with the department of corrections after pleading no contest to attempted aggravated rape.

Assistant District Attorney Angel Monistere represented the State with Judge Ray Chutz presiding.

## ISLAND INDICTED

Livingston- The Livingston Parish Grand Jury indicted 17-year-old Edward R. Island, III, of Village Drive, Walker, LA, with second degree murder on January 21, 2014.

Island has been charged in connection with the December 2013

## INDICTMENT CONTINUED...

murder of his mother, Tamila R. Wooley. He is currently being held without bond in the Livingston Parish Jail.

Under Louisiana law, second degree murder is the killing of a human being when the offender has the specific intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm.

The defendant pleaded not guilty during his January 22, 2014, arraignment before Judge Robert H. Morrison. The case has been allotted to Judge Douglas Hughes. Assistant District Attorney Matthew Belser is representing the State in this case.

## Meth Charges lead to 10+ Year Convictions



Amite- Jamie L. Dalen, of HWY 16, Amite, LA, was sentenced to serve a total of 10 years with the department of corrections for two counts of production and manufacture of schedule II controlled dangerous substances.

The defendant pleaded no contest to the first count, and guilty to the second. She was sentenced to serve 10 years for each count, to be served concurrently.

Assistant District Attorney Le'Anne Malnar prosecuted the case. Judge Brenda Ricks handed down the sentence.

47-year-old Dalen was arrested in May 2012 when she and her boyfriend were found manufacturing methamphetamine in a trailer behind their shared residence.

With that case still ongoing, on October 23, 2013, Dalen was once again arrested in connection to methamphetamine production. Dalen reportedly purchased the pseudoephedrine which was used in manufacturing the drug. The defendant did so knowingly, and accepted the completed methamphetamine as payment for the purchases, the prosecutor explained.

Dalen must serve the concurrent 10 year sentences without the benefit of parole, probation or suspension of sentence.

In an unrelated case, 39-year-old Roxy Rivas, of HWY 1065 Independence, LA, was sentenced to serve a total of 12 years with the department of corrections for one count of creation/operation of a clandestine laboratory, and two counts of

production and manufacture of a schedule II controlled dangerous substance-Methamphetamine.

Rivas pleaded no contest to the charges on January 8, 2014, and was sentenced on January 9, 2014, by Judge Elizabeth Wolfe. The defendant was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for each count of production and manufacture of a schedule II controlled dangerous substance, to be served concurrently, and five years with the department of corrections for creation/operation of a clandestine laboratory. Three years of the five year sentence were suspended. The remaining two years of the sentence are to be served consecutively to the 10 year sentences.

Rivas was first arrested on February 13, 2012, when officers discovered a methamphetamine laboratory, materials used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, and needles containing liquefied narcotics in her home. The defendant was later arrested on May 15, 2012, and again on April 10, 2013, on charges of methamphetamine production. Both arrests took place at the defendant's residence.

Assistant District Attorney Le'Anne Malnar represented the State.

## Notable Convictions



Livingston- Justin D. Beck, age 20, of Denham Springs, LA, pleaded guilty to three counts of simple burglary. He was sentenced to serve seven years with the department of corrections for each count, to be served concurrently.

Amite- Marty Smith, age 40, of Independence, LA, pleaded no contest to creation/operation of a clandestine laboratory. He was sentenced to serve 8 years with the department of corrections.

Livingston- Clyde E. Burris, age 39, of Baton Rouge, LA, pleaded guilty to simple burglary and was sentenced to serve five years with the department of corrections.

Amite- Patrick Lites, age 33, of Hammond, LA, pleaded guilty to pornography involving juveniles. He was sentenced to serve five years with the department of corrections.

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