

# THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MONTHLY

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## LIVINGSTON GRAND JURY INDICTS 2 FOR UNRELATED MURDERS

On September 28, 2017, a Livingston Parish Grand Jury returned a True Bill of Indictment for Ollie Selders Jr., age 38, of Independence, LA, with one count of second degree murder and obstruction of justice.

Selders was arrested by officers from the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on June 27, 2017 following the murder of Latisha Rheams, of Independence, LA

Ollie Selders Jr. will appear in court on October 19, 2017 for arraignment.

On this same day in an unrelated matter, a Livingston Parish Grand Jury returned a True Bill of Indictment for Fredrick Dennis, age 23, of Compton, California, with one count of second degree murder and possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a convicted felon.

Dennis was arrested by officers from the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on June 22, 2017 following the murder of Michael Avara.

Fredrick Dennis will appear in court on October 18, 2017 for arraignment.

## NOTABLE PLEAS

**Douglas Carter**, age 47, of Ponchatoula, LA, pleaded no contest to aggravated flight, sale/distribution/possession of a legend drug. He was sentenced to seven years with the department of corrections.

**Emery Robertson**, age 39, of Ponchatoula, LA, pleaded no contest to attempted possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was sentenced to seven years with the department of corrections.

**Jessie Tettersington**, age 44, of Hammond, LA, pleaded no contest to creation/operation of a clandestine laboratory. He was sentenced to 10 years with the department of corrections.

## TEXAS NATIVES SENTENCED FOR TRANSPORTING 36 POUNDS OF COCAINE

Julio Cisneros, age 39 and Maria Daniel, age 27, both of Temple, TX, pleaded no contest to possession of four hundred grams or more of cocaine with intent distribute.

On December 28, 2016, Louisiana State Troopers conducted a traffic stop on a red Ford F150 that was traveling east on Interstate 12 for improper lane usage. Maria Daniel was the driver of the vehicle and Julio Cisneros was in the back passenger seat during the time of the traffic stop.

After questioning both Cisneros and Daniel state troopers determined that there was possible criminal activity present and asked Daniel for permission to search the vehicle. Daniel agreed to a consent search of the vehicle she was operating.

A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of 14 packages containing cocaine inside of the spare tire weighing approximately 16.3 kilograms (36 pounds), \$1,758.00 in United States currency, five cellphones, and two ledgers.

All evidence was secured and Cisneros and Daniel were transported to the Hammond Police Department to be interviewed. After interviews they were both transported and booked at the Tangipahoa Parish Jail.

Maria Daniel was sentenced to 10 years with the department of corrections; she received credit for time served. Julio Cisneros was sentenced to 15 years with the department of corrections; he received credit for time served. At the time of arrest, Cisneros was on Federal Supervised Release with the United States Probation Office in Temple, TX for aiding and abetting and possession with intent to distribute five or more kilograms of cocaine.

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## ***TICKLES TRIAL***

John Tickle, age 50, of Ponchatoula, LA, was found guilty by a jury for distribution of a schedule II controlled dangerous substance-cocaine.

On August 15, 2015, a Ponchatoula Police Department detective was working in an undercover capacity when a quantity of crack cocaine was purchased from John Tickle at a residence on East Oak Street in Ponchatoula, LA. It was known that Tickle commonly used this residence to distribute narcotics.

A reliable confidential source of information introduced the detective to Tickle. Tickle was known in the area to sell narcotics in the Ponchatoula/Tangipahoa area. The detective was equipped with audio and video recording equipment to capture the drug transaction.

Once inside of the residence, Tickle and the undercover detective briefly negotiated the purchase and quantity of crack cocaine. Tickle received \$80.00 U.S. currency in exchange for the drugs. Tickle then handed the undercover detective a "Garcia Vega" package containing six individual pieces of crack cocaine to complete the transaction.

The detective photographed, packaged, labeled, sealed, and relinquished the purchased evidence to the evidence custodian.

Video of the drug transaction was viewed by the members of the jury along with other pieces of evidence proving Tickle did in fact sell the undercover detective crack cocaine.

Sentencing for John Tickle is scheduled for October 18, 2017.