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From the Office of District Attorney Scott M. Perrilloux

Miller Sentenced to 25 Years

Livingston- Dwayne S. Miller, age 46, of 224 Wesley Drive, Denham Spring, LA, was sentenced to serve 25 years with the department of corrections after pleading no contest to sexual battery on July 28, 2014.

The 25 year sentence, handed down by Judge Bruce Bennett, is to be served without the benefit of parole, probation or suspension of sentence. Assistant District Attorney Charlotte Foster prosecuted the case.

Miller was arrested on January 1, 2013, after the victim's mother contacted the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office. While in custody, the defendant provided a verbal voluntary statement to police, stating that he had sexually abused the victim the day before his arrest.

Miller was scheduled to begin trial on July 28, 2014, when he chose to change his plea.

Notable Convictions

Amite- Ronald Vail, age 61, of Hammond, LA, was sentenced to serve life in prison for second degree murder.

Livingston- Danny Herrington, age 40, of Livingston, LA, was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling.

Amite- Henry Thames, age 50, of Kentwood, LA, was sentenced to serve 15 years with the department of corrections for attempted possession with intent to distribute schedule I controlled dangerous substances.

Amite- Daniel Ridgel, age 42, of Natalbany, LA, was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department for production and manufacture of a schedule II controlled dangerous substance.

Amite- Correy Marshall, age 27, of Hammond, LA, was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for distribution of schedule I controlled dangerous substances.

Burrescia Pleads to Burglary Charges

Amite- On August 26, 2014, 31-year-old Brandon Burrescia was sentenced to serve a total of 10 years with the department of corrections after pleading no contest to two counts of simple burglary, and one count of production and manufacture of schedule II controlled dangerous substances.

Burrescia, of Rogers Road in Hammond, LA, was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for each count of each offense, to be served concurrently.

On March 12, 2012, a home owner reported that while his home was being remodeled, it had been burglarized twice. The defendant then attempted to sell the stolen items, power tools and copper wire, at a local pawn shop. Burrescia was identified to police by one of the employees and was arrested on March 23, 2012.

He was arrested again on May 21, 2012, when the Tri-Parish Narcotics Task Force discovered materials used in the production of methamphetamine, along with small plastic bags containing what was believed to be methamphetamine, within his Hammond residence. He was subsequently charged with production/manufacture of schedule II controlled dangerous substances.

On August 26, 2014, the defendant also pleaded no contest to theft over \$500.00 and two counts of forgery. He was sentenced to serve three years with the department of corrections for theft over \$500.00 and five years for each count of forgery. All time is to be served concurrently.

Assistant District Attorney Le'Anne Malnar represented the State and Judge Brenda Ricks handed down the sentences.

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