



# Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office

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**THIBODAUX** – A Lafourche Parish Grand Jury returned indictments against three defendants Wednesday morning.

Charles Hebert, 35, of Galliano, was indicted on a charge of aggravated rape. Hebert is accused of raping a juvenile victim during an extended period of time prior to 2004. At the time of the alleged offense, Louisiana law characterized the crime as an aggravated rape, which provided a mandatory sentence of life in prison without the benefit of probation, parole or suspension of sentence.

Hebert is currently incarcerated in the Lafourche Parish Detention Center in lieu of a \$50,000 bond. His arraignment is set for October 26, 2017 in Division E.

Kendriontae Johnson, 18, of Thibodaux, was indicted for the first degree rape of a juvenile victim. First degree rape, which replaced aggravated rape as the most serious sexual offense under Louisiana law, also provides a mandatory sentence of life in prison without the benefit of probation, parole or suspension of sentence. The crime for which Johnson was indicted is alleged to have occurred at the Solar trailer park in Thibodaux in May of this year.

Johnson is currently incarcerated in lieu of a \$100,000 bond. His arraignment is set for October 26, 2017 in Division E.

First Assistant District Attorney Kristine Russell presented both cases to the grand jury Wednesday.

Also indicted Wednesday was James Bourgeois, who was charged with filing false public records. After an extensive investigation by the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, Bourgeois was accused of falsely declaring that he was domiciled in Lafourche Parish Council District 5 when he attempted to qualify for the election to fill that council seat in

December of 2015. The complaint was initially made by a Lafourche Parish voter who questioned Bourgeois' eligibility for the seat.

A bench warrant was issued in the amount of \$500 for Bourgeois. Bourgeois additionally has an arraignment set for December 28, 2017 for violating the law regarding the permanent registration of homestead exemption.

Assistant District Attorney Jason Chatagnier presented the Bourgeois matter to the grand jury.