



Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office IN THE NEWS

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THIBODAUX – A Lafourche Parish Grand Jury returned indictments against five individuals Wednesday as a result of findings in three separate criminal investigations.

Lockport Chief of Police Warren A. Vedros, Sr. was indicted on eight separate felony offenses. He is charged with one count of felony theft, three counts of malfeasance in office, three counts of filing false public records and one count of forgery. An arrest warrant will be issued for Vedros, with bond on the warrants to be set in the amount of \$80,000, or \$10,000 on each count.

That same investigation also resulted in the indictment of Robert M. Barker, Jr. of Lockport, who faces two counts of forgery and one count of filing false public records. His bond has been set at \$30,000, or \$10,000 on each count.

In a separate investigation, former Lafourche Parish Council member Michael F. Delatte, Sr. and Kemitra Banks were each indicted on one count felony theft relating to Section 8 housing assistance obtained through the Lafourche Parish Housing Authority. Both have bonds set at \$10,000.

In another unrelated matter, Troy Hunt was indicted on one count of simple rape and a count of sexual battery of a victim under the age of thirteen. The victims were the daughters of the defendant's girlfriend, and the crimes are alleged to have occurred over a period of time between 2009 and 2015. His arraignment is set for Thursday, June 1. Hunt is currently incarcerated in the Lafourche Parish Detention Center.