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THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

Update 01-20-16

ROBERT E. JOSEPH JR., 34 was arrested last night after a Crime Stoppers tip led authorities to his whereabouts. JOSEPH was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

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The individual in the attached photograph, ROBERT E. JOSEPH JR., 34 of 9714 El Scott Ave., is wanted by Baton Rouge Police Detectives on the charges of Felony Theft and Unauthorized Use of Access Card as Theft.

JOSEPH, an employee of LNS Foods since early 2014 was terminated on August 17, 2015 after the companies owner learned that JOSEPH used his Sam's company credit card to make 54 fraudulent purchases / transactions totaling \$8,153.55. The fraudulent purchases / transactions which consisted of televisions, laptop computers, liquor and certain foods were made between August 2014 and August 2015. JOSEPH acknowledged through text messages to the companies owner that he did fraudulently purchase several items, but has not make any restitution attempts.

Anyone with any information of the whereabouts of JOSEPH is urged to contact the Financial Crimes Division at 389-3871 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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