



# ***BRPD News Item***

Baton Rouge Police Department Office of Media Relations  
Sgt Mary Ann Godawa  
225.389.3948 office · 225.389.5589 fax · brpdmedia@brgov.com

---

---

Date:	01-23-15
Slug:	Food Bank Theft
Submitted by:	Cpl L'Jean Mckneely

Andre Lester Coates, 48, 4925 Glen Oaks Dr, was arrested yesterday and charged with Felony Theft for taking food that was donated from varies businesses to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Coates, a ten year employee of the Food Bank, was observed stealing food between December 22, 2014 thru January 6, 2015.

Coates was collecting donated food from varies businesses and taking a portion of it to his residence.