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SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN WASHATERIA THEFTS

The Baton Rouge Police Burglary Division executed a search warrant on yesterday afternoon after receiving a Crime Stoppers tip relative to a rash of washateria thefts that has occurred throughout the City of Baton Rouge.

The suspects would vandalize and steal the washing machine and dryer tops of the machines in order to steal the money.

82 stolen washing machines and dryer tops were recovered and 4 arrests were made by the detectives during the execution of the search warrant.

Simon Manuel, 41, 2360 Tulip St, already incarcerated prior to the execution of the search warrant, will be charged with numerous counts of Theft from a Coin Operated Machine and Damage to Property.

4 others were arrested at the scene. Paul Maldonado, 46, 5616 Joor Rd, was arrested, booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison and charged with numerous counts of Theft from a Coin Operated Machine and Damage to Property. Jennifer Anselmo, 22, 3421 Yardly Dr, Slaughter, La, Amanda Mosely, 46, 5616 Joor Rd, and Robert McCafferty, 44, 130 South 11th St were all arrested and issued a misdemeanor summons for Illegal Possession of Stolen Things.

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