



# BRPD News Item

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Date:	03-25-14
Slug:	Smoke Shop Owners Arrested
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Update

DEMOND EAMES, 40, 37035 MURPHY WEBB RD, PRAIRIEVILLE, LA, and BRUCE MOORE, 47, 4923 WYANDOTTE AVE, were arrested earlier today and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule I narcotics. Eames and Moore are the owners of Fun Smoke Shop, 14422 Plank Rd and Fun Time Novelties Smoke Shop, 15959 Hewwood Ave.

Both arrestees were booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

Original

Today the Baton Rouge Police Department Narcotics Division conducted two search warrants relative to the sale of Synthetic Marijuana which resulted in six (6) arrests, along with the seizure of narcotics and currency.

The first search warrant was executed at 14422 Plank Rd. (Fun Smoke Shop) around 1:30pm, and was assisted by the BRAVE Unit and Baker PD. This resulted in the seizure of approx. 403 packages of suspected synthetic marijuana, totaling approx. 1,019 grams, and \$312.00.

KIMBERLY BROWN, 32 of 23164 Kurzweg St. Plaquemine, La and SUJITRA CLARK, 41 of Lavania St. were employees of the shop and both were charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute (PWITD) Sch.I Synthetic Marijuana. BROWN and CLARK were later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

The second search warrant was executed at 15959 Hewwood Ave. (Fun Time Novelties Smoke Shop) around 2:20pm. This resulted in the seizure of approx. 3,426 packages of suspected synthetic marijuana, totaling approx. 11,007.5 grams, \$4,212.00, packaging materials, and suspected active ingredients for making synthetic marijuana.

CARL BAZILE, 46 of 9228 Florida Blvd #24 and ANGELICA CLARK, 20 of 3535 Yorkfield Dr. were employees of the shop and both were charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute (PWITD) Sch.I Synthetic Marijuana. BAZILE and CLARK were later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

Two customers of the Fun Time Novelties Smoke Shop, JOHN SMITH, 26 of 1512 Four Mile Bayou Rd., Morgan City, La. and BLYTHE MARTIN, 22 of 10924 W.Robinhood Dr were arrested in the parking lot after found to be possessing suspected alprazolam and oxycodone.

JOHN SMITH was charged with Possession of Sch. II Oxycodone and Resisting an Officer.

BLYTHE MARTIN was charged with Possession of Sch. II Oxycodone, Possession of Sch. IV Alprazolam and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Both SMITH and MARTIN were also booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.