



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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Baton Rouge Police Detectives are searching for the individual in the attached photograph, DARRELL GLENN CAGER JR., 45 of 4348 Lanier Drive. CAGER is wanted on charges of Felony Theft, Contractor misapplication of payments, Home Improvement Fraud and Theft of Assets of an Aged / Disabled Person.

Around September 17, 2016, the 60-year-old victim and CAGER entered a written agreement for him to renovate areas of her home along with a separate family home. The victim initially paid CAGER an amount of around \$27,535.20 for materials and labor cost. CAGER, who advised that he needed additional materials, contacted the victim again. The victim then provided CAGER with her Home Depot credit card to make the needed purchases. Between the months of November and January CAGER charged approximately \$7621.24 to the victims Home Depot card. Once again, CAGER contacted the victim and advised her that Home Depot did not have the specific items in stock. The victim then provided him with her Lowe's credit card. In a month, CAGER charged approximately 13,067.49 to her Lowe's credit card, and she has yet to see any of the materials purchased. The victim mentioned that CAGER did complete a portion of the job, but as of May 7, 2017, he has not attempted to contact her or complete the work. After deducting the portion of the work completed, the victim is currently suffering a loss of around \$36,060.93.

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

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