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Man Wanted for Attempted Murder of Tangipahoa Deputy Apprehended Near Lacombe

SLIDELL, LA - An Amite area man has been booked into the St. Tammany Parish Jail as a fugitive from Tangipahoa Parish on the charge of attempted 1st degree murder of a police officer and for flight from an officer after leading deputies on a chase through Tangipahoa and St. Tammany parishes.

Derrill Naquin (16378 Friendship Church Rd, Amite - DOB: 02/07/1973) was booked as a fugitive on the charge of attempted 1st degree murder of a police officer and one count of flight from an officer. He is currently being held without bond and is awaiting release to the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office.

The incident occurred Thursday afternoon when the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office notified the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office that their units were in pursuit of a subject wanted for the attempted 1st degree murder of a Tangipahoa Deputy. Tangipahoa advised that their units were east bound on I-12 approaching the parish line. St. Tammany deputies began to quickly respond to the interstate in order to deploy spike strips.

Deputies at the Hwy 1077 overpass spotted Naquin's vehicle, a 1994 grey Chrysler Concorde, and quickly deployed a spike strip that deflated one of the vehicle's tires. This caused Naquin's vehicle to slow to approximately 50 m.p.h. Deputies blocked on-ramps to the I-12 eastbound lanes to prevent citizens from being caught in the pursuit until it passed. Several more unsuccessful attempts were made to spike the tires of Naquin's vehicle. Naquin's remaining three tires were finally deflated when two deputies successfully deployed two spike strips near the Hwy 1088 overpass. The pursuit came to an end shortly thereafter when Naquin left the roadway and stopped at the wood line.

Deputies rushed to the vehicle and found Naquin with a knife protruding from his chest. Naquin stated to deputies that he stabbed himself during the course of the pursuit. Paramedics from Fire District #3 were summoned to the scene. Naquin was transported to the Louisianan Heart Hospital where he was treated. The wounds proved to be minor and he was released later that evening. He was then transported to the St. Tammany Parish Jail and booked without further incident.

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