

## Opelousas Police Dept. Press Release



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Desmond "Bo Da" Jason age 33  
925 Sandoz St. Opelousas, La.

From: Chief Perry Gallow  
UPDATE: TO PRIOR RELEASE

After receiving valuable information from concerned persons, members of O.P.D.'s Crime Suppression Team, along with the Evangeline Parish Sheriffs, were able to locate and arrest Desmond "Bo Da" Jason at 6334 Pine Point Hwy Ville Patte, La. Mr. Jason was hiding at the home with a female acquaintance, who allegedly was unaware that Mr. Jason was hiding from the law. It is great when law enforcement and the community pull together to get a drug dealer off of the streets. A Police agency is only as good as the support it receives from its community, and in this instance the OPD was well supported. Thanks to everyone who supplied information that has led to this arrest. Mr. Jason was booked for Possession with intent to distribute. Sch. II narcotics, and possession of drug paraphernalia

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### **PRIOR RELEASE:**

The Opelousas Police Dept is also seeking assistance in locating another known drug dealer who has been on the run since early this month. On September 4, 2009 the Opelousas Police Department's Crime Suppression Team officers conducted an investigation at the residence of Mr. Desmond "Bo Da" Jason of 925 Sandoz Street Opelousas, La. Agents with the Crime Suppression Team set up surveillance on Mr. Jason's residence and had been watching the residence for several weeks gathering information after several concerned citizens called in complaints. Officers sent an undercover officer to Mr. Jason's residence and purchased crack cocaine which he was selling from a parked car in his yard. Once officers made the purchase a search warrant was served on the residence and agents located a large cookie of crack cocaine as well as smaller rocks of crack cocaine and a scale used to weigh out the cocaine, in the car that he was selling the narcotics from. The cocaine has a street value of \$1,000.00. Mr. Jason was not home at the time the search warrant was executed and he now is a wanted person for distribution of crack cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officers have issued a warrant for his arrest and are actively seeking Mr. Jason to take this drug dealer off the streets of Opelousas. Mr. Jason has an extensive history of drug related arrest. Chief Gallow is asking anyone who sees or knows the whereabouts of Mr. Jason to please call the Opelousas Police Department at **337-948-2500** or the Crime Suppression Team at **337-948-5232**



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**I would like to express thanks to the citizens of Opelousas who provide valuable narcotics information, that make these arrest possible. The O.P.D. wants the citizens to rest assured that the police department is constantly conducting and continuing its war on illegal drug activity.**

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