



ACADIA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector

Media Release

Deputies with the Acadia Parish Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) have seized over \$100,000 in drugs and currency combined resulting from a late evening traffic stop / pursuit. The incident occurred in the town of Church Point shortly before midnight.

“The purpose of CSU is to fight street level crimes which can be an array of issues. The major issue we have focused on is street level narcotics. This is the route of most criminal activity and we are going to keep fighting it” stated Sheriff KP Gibson.

Deputies initiated a traffic stop shortly before midnight in Church Point. The driver identified as Allen Savoy, 27 of Church Point, then fled from deputies. Savoy wrecked his vehicle during the pursuit and deputies were able to take him into custody. Savoy sustained minor injuries and no other person was injured.

During the investigation, deputies recovered a large amount of currency, narcotics and multiple weapons. Recovered from Savoy’s possession was:

535 grams of cocaine with a street value of \$58,800
679 Oxycodone pills with a street value of \$6,800
18.6 grams of Marijuana with a street value of \$745
1 Buprenorphine pill with a street value of \$10
\$47, 445 in United States Currency
4 firearms, 2 which were reported stolen

After receiving medical attention, Savoy was booked into the Acadia Parish Jail for:

Possession of Schedule I Narcotics, Possession of Schedule II Narcotics, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Transaction Involving Proceeds from Controlled Dangerous Substance Activity, Aggravated Flight from an Officer, Possession of Firearms by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Firearm with Obliterated Numbers, PWITD Schedule II Narcotics (2 Counts), Illegal Possession of Stolen Property, Obstruction of Justice.

“This is our mission as a department. To get over \$65,000 worth of illegal drugs off of the streets of Acadia Parish is a major accomplishment. I applaud our department’s efforts as all deputies have stepped up their efforts to serve our citizens to the best of their ability” stated Sheriff Gibson.