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Shrimp and Herbs: Serves Four

SLIDELL, LA - A drug deal which occurred earlier this month on an eastern St. Tammany shrimp boat has four St. Tammany residents facing narcotics charges, Sheriff Jack Strain announced today.

Arrested were:

Shawn Horaist (DOB: 9/7/1966 – 1041 Breckenridge Dr, Slidell)
Richard Estain (DOB: 9/8/1964 – 4903 Pontchartrain Dr, Slidell)
Gary Longo (DOB: 9/9/1958 – 3148 Duncan St, Slidell)
Yvonne Murray (DOB: 3/30/1963 – 3148 Duncan St, Slidell)

Agents with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Task force developed information that the deal was to occur in the early evening hours of October 1st and established surveillance on the alleged buyers (Longo and Murray). The agents followed the two to a shrimp boat docked in a slip along Salt Bayou Rd and observed a suspected transaction occur on the boat between them and Horaist. Estain was also on the boat.

Longo and Murray were stopped at a gas station near Hwy 433 and I-10. In their vehicle, agents found approx. one half pound of marijuana. Other agents questioned Horaist and Estain as they exited the boat. Each man had approx. one pound of marijuana on his person. Additionally, Estain had approx. \$3,000 on his person and Horaist had approx. \$14,000 in his possession.

Consent was obtained to search the residences of all involved. Agents found approx. two pounds of marijuana at Horaist's residence and a few ounces at both Estain's residence and Longo / Murray's residence. Drug paraphernalia was also found at all three residences.

All four were booked with possession with intent to distribute a schedule I controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Each has since been released on bond.

The investigation in this case continues, with other arrest warrants possibly forthcoming.

The Narcotics Task Force includes members of the Sheriff's Office, Slidell Police and Mandeville Police.

There were no shrimp found on the boat.

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