

Man arrested on firearms, drug charges

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Ruston Police arrested a 24-year-old Ruston man last week and charged him possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, among several other charges.

Deputies with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office asked Ruston police officers to assist in arresting Dominique Rashun Wright, 407 Fountain Drive No. 1. Wright had a warrant for his arrest stemming from charges of second offense possession of marijuana and possession of scheduled IV narcotics. Officers located him at his apartment on Fountain Drive, said Lt. Curtis Hawkins, spokesman for the Ruston Police Department.

"During the arrest, officers could smell burnt marijuana. The officers located a small quantity of it. They also found a 9-millimeter Kel-tec pistol, which had been reported stolen out of Monroe. During a routine background check, it was discovered that Wright was already a convicted felon," Hawkins said.

Convicted felons are not allowed by law to own or possess a handgun.

Wright was charged with bench warrant failure to appear, possession of marijuana, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of stolen firearm and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.