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Re: Two suspects arrested on multiple battery thefts

Mansfield Police Chief Gary Hobbs reports that on *Friday - June 22, 2018* Mansfield Police received a report that a suspect had been observed removing batteries from a vehicle and was being followed by the victim. Officers with the Mansfield Police Department and Probation Officer Rick Pharris located the vehicle and inside the vehicle were approximately twenty batteries that had been removed from vehicles and lawn mowers in the Mansfield and surrounding areas.

A joint investigation by the Mansfield Police Department and Desoto Parish Sheriff's Department resulted in the closing of several recent battery thefts that had been reported in the area.

Jaquinton Hudson, 29 year old black male of Mansfield, was Booked into the Desoto Parish Detention Center for Theft and Property Damage.

Darius Simon, 24 year old black male of Mansfield, was booked into the Desoto Parish Detention Center for Theft and Property Damage.



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