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Re: Subject arrested a second time for threatening a public official

On *Saturday- March 14, 2015* Mansfield Police received a report from a citizen that stated that Joshua Howell had told her that he was going to kill Louisiana State Representative Kenny Cox due to some personal reasons.

An arrest warrant was obtained and on *Friday- March 20, 2015*, Joshua Garrett Howell, 29 year old white male of Mansfield, was booked into the De Soto Detention Center for Threatening a Public Official.

This is the second time that Howell has been accused of threatening Representative Cox. Howell was arrested on *December 8, 2014* for making similar threats to Cox.

Howell is an acquaintance of Cox's daughter and has charges pending for Kidnapping and Domestic Abuse Battery for an incident between Cox's Daughter and Howell that occurred in December 2013.

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