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## **Suspect arrested on illegal possession of stolen firearm warrant**

MANSFIELD, Louisiana – At approx. 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2013 Mansfield Police Officers and Agents of The Tri-Parish Drug Task Force arrested Douglas Thomas, 34 of Mansfield, on an outstanding warrant for Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm. The warrant stemmed from an incident where a pistol was stolen from a vehicle in the downtown Mansfield area on June 7. The pistol was recovered but Thomas remained at large until Thursday when an informant's tip led Officers to Thomas' location. Thomas is no stranger to Police, having a criminal history dating back to 2000, with multiple arrests and convictions for theft and burglary. In addition to the local warrant Thomas was also charged on a warrant for violating his probation in the state of Kansas. Thomas was featured in the DeSoto Parish Crimestoppers Felon of the Week portion of the Enterprise last week, which aided in his arrest.



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