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Authorized for release to all media outlets:

I have been investigating allegations of misconduct pertaining to Deputy Ben Arceneaux. I have also requested the assistance of the State Police in this investigation. I have determined that Ben Arceneaux can no longer be an active member of my office and have placed him on non-paid administrative leave pending the completion of the investigation by the Louisiana State Police. Deputy Arceneaux has surrendered his credentials and all property of the sheriff's office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. Cazes', is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Sheriff Michael B. Cazes

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