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According to Iberville Parish Sheriff Brett Stassi, Mark Tullier, 52 (8/27/62) of 64235 L & L Road, Plaquemine, was arrested for hit & run, driving under suspension, expired plates and no insurance after investigations led deputies to his residence.

At 6:36 a.m., the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office was notified of a hit & run, near 35195 Hwy 75. Two female pedestrians, age 13 and 15, were struck by a vehicle's side view mirror while walking to their bus stop. Deputies arrived and took witness statements and conducted an on scene investigation, where they found a passenger side view mirror. The investigation led deputies to the home of Mark Tullier, his vehicle a white Ford F-150, with a missing passenger side view mirror missing, was found at his residence. Shortly after, Tullier was arrested near Gracie Lane, in Bayou Sorrel.

In a statement given by Tullier, he stated that he knew he hit something, he stopped and spoke with the two females, saw that they were okay and continued on to work. Tullier failed to report the accident to authorities or the adult family members of the pedestrians.

The children were transported to a hospital in Baton Rouge where they were both treated for minor injuries and release.

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