# Death in Custody Reporting Act - Entry #477

**Agency Name**

Evangeline Parish Jail (EPSO)

**Contact Name**

Lucian McKinney

**Contact Phone Number**

(337)-363-6664

**Contact Email**

l.mckinney.epso@gmail.com

**Reporting Year**

2022

**Select the Reporting Period**

2nd Quarter: April 1 - June 30

**First Name**

ALEX

**Middle Name**

PETER

**Last Name**

FONTENOT

**Gender**

1. Male

**Race (Select all that apply)**

5. White

**Ethnicity**

2. Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

**Birth Year (YYYY)**

1986

**Date of Death**

06/17/2023

**Time of Death**

04:00

**Location of Death - Location Name (if not applicable, enter N/A)**

EVANGELINE PARISH JAIL

**Location of Death - Street Address**

200 COURT STREET

**Location of Death - City**

VILLE PLATTE

**Location of Death - State**

LA

**Zip Code**

70586

**If the event causing the death occurred in any of the following facilities, please indicate the appropriate facility below. If the event causing the death did not occur in one of the facilities listed below, please use the "None of the above" answer choice.**

1. Municipal or county jail

**Please list the name of the department or agency that detained, arrested, or was in the process of arresting the deceased.**

EVANGELINE PARISH JAIL

**Please indicate the manner of death (Mark only one).**

G. Unavailable, investigation pending

**If manner of death is unavailable, please report the agency conducting the investigation and an approximate end date.**

EVANGELINE PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE

**Please provide a brief description of the circumstances leading to the death (e.g., details surrounding an event that may have led to the death, the number and affiliation of any parties involved in an incident, the location and characteristics of an incident, other context related to the death, etc.).**

INMATE WAS PLACED IN ISOLATION CELL DUE TO ERATIC AND UNPREDICTABLE BEHAVIOR DUE TO WITHDRAWALS OF METH AND FENTENAL. DURING THE COURSE OF THE NIGHT INMATE WAS CHECKED ON DURING WELLNESS CHECKS AND SCHEDULED COUNTS. UPON THE 4AM COUNT, THE DEPUTY OBSERVED THAT THE INMATE HAD NOT MOVED FROM HIS SLEEPING POSITION AND WAS NOT RESPONSIVE TO VERBAL PROMPTS. AS DEPUTY ENTERED FURTHER INTO THE CELL TO ATTEMPT TO SHAKE THE INMATE TO GET A RESPONSE, DEPUTY SAW THAT THE INMATE WAS STIFF AND FACE WAS BLUE. DEPUTIES IMMEDIATELY INFORMED DISPATCH AND ACADIAN AMBULANCE WAS NOTIFIED TO BE ENROUTE. AFTER ACADIAN AMBULANCE ARRIVED AN ASSESSMENT WAS COMPLETED AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY EMT THAT INMATE WAS DECEASED. INVESTIGATION IS STILL PENDING.

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# Release Report

FONTENOT, ALEX PETER (B230445)

**EVANGELINE PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE JAIL**
200 COURT STREET
VILLE PLATTE, LA. 70586
PHONE 1-337-363-6664
PHONE 1-337-363-2161
FAX 1-337-363-7390

○ **Hold**
BOOKED FOR PARISH CHARGES

## FONTENOT, ALEX PETER (B230445)

| Street Address | | | | City | | State | Zip |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | | | | VILLE PLATTE | | LA | 70586 |
| **Phone** | **Sex** | **Height** | **Weight** | **Race** | **EO** | | **Hair Color** |
| [redacted] | M | 507 | 215 | WHITE | UNKNOWN | | BRO |
| **Eye Color** | **Complexion** | **DOB** | | **POB (City, ST)** | | | |
| GRN | FAIR | 2/12/1986 | | OPELOUSAS,LA | | | |
| **POB (Country)** | | **Occupation** | | **Gang Organization** | | **Employer** | |
| UNITED STATES | | NONE | | NONE | | NONE | |
| **Employer Address** | | **Employer Phone** | | **Marital Status** | | **Education** | |
| NONE | | (000) 000-0000 | | S | | 12G | |
| **Religion** | **Emergency Contact** | | | **Emergency Phone** | | | |
| catholic | [redacted] | | | [redacted] | | | |
| **Emergency Address** | | **72 Hour Hearing** | | **Arraignment Date** | | **Phone Call Made** | |
| | | 6-2-23 | | 6-19-23 | | False | |

## Inmate Information

| Inmate No. | ID/SSN | Misc Id | DL Number | DL State | DL Expiration |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 162382 | [redacted] | | [redacted] | | |
| **SID Number** | **FBI Number** | **NCIC Number** | **OTN** | | |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | | | | |

## Arrest And Booking Information

| Arresting Agency | Arrested By | Block | Cell | Bed | Classification |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EPSO | DURGIN, JONATHAN | ISOLATION | | | PRE-SENT |
| **Sentenced Type** | **Status (Location)** | **Parole/Probation** | **Arrest Location** | | **Arrest Date** |
| | RELEASED | | | | 06/01/2023 00:00 |
| **Billing** | **Bail Posted** | **Warrant Check By** | | **Searched By** | |
| PAR | | DESHOTEL, MOLLIE | | SERIE, KEITH | |
| **Mug Taken By** | **Prints By** | **Date In** | | | |
| DESHOTEL, MOLLIE | | 06/01/2023 11:35 | | | |
| **Received By** | **Date Releasec** | **Released By** | **Scheduled Release** | | |
| DESHOTEL, MOLLIE | 06/17/2023 09:19 | GRABERT, JAKE | | | |

**Release Reason and Information**
HOW RELEASED: [CASE DISMISSED]
RELEASED TO: [SELF]
INMATE DECEASED. HEART ATTACK.

## Holds Information

| Hold 1 | Hold 2 | Hold 3 | Other Holds | Transfer Hold | Transfer Hold Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL | | | | N | |

| Holds Comments |
|---|
| |

## Inmate Scars, Marks and Tatoos

| Location | Description |
|---|---|
| SCAR CHEST | GUNSHOT WCLND SCAR |
| TATTOO CHEST | |

## Inmate Charges

| Warrant # | Probable Cause Status | Probable Cause | Agency |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50470 | yes | | EPSO |

| Agency Case/Ref # | Court | Court Case # | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23000729 | DIVISION B | | |

## Charge Details

| Code # | Code Description |
|---|---|
| 40:967.C | Possession of Schedule II CDS |

**Charge Description**
POSS OF METH

| Charge Level | Sentence Length | Charge Status | Misc Code | Bail Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FELONY 1 | | PRE-DISPO | 40:967 | |

**Bail**
25000.00

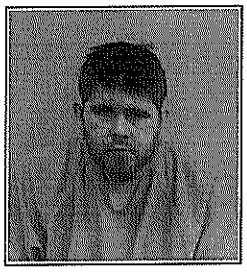
| Code # | Code Description |
|---|---|
| 40:967.C | Possession of Schedule II CDS |

**Charge Description**
POSS OF FENTANYL

| Charge Level | Sentence Length | Charge Status | Misc Code | Bail Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FELONY 1 | | PRE-DISPO | 40:967 | |

**Bail**
100000.00

**Total Bail**
$125,000.00



## Property Information

| Cash Balance at Release | Property Issued To Inmate | Property Received During Custody |
|---|---|---|
| $0.00 | | |

| Property Type | Location | Details |
|---|---|---|
| HAT | SHED | |

| Property Type | Locatic | Details |
|---|---|---|
| SHIRT | OUTSIDE SHED | |

| Property Type | Location | Details |
|---|---|---|
| PANTS | OUTSIDE SHED | |

| Manager Signature |
|---|
| |

X

Date: 2023-08-29

## Inmate Release Agreement

I, ALEX PETER FONTENOT
Herby certify that I have not been physically injured while in the Jail and that I have received the property listed above.

X

Date: 2023-08-29

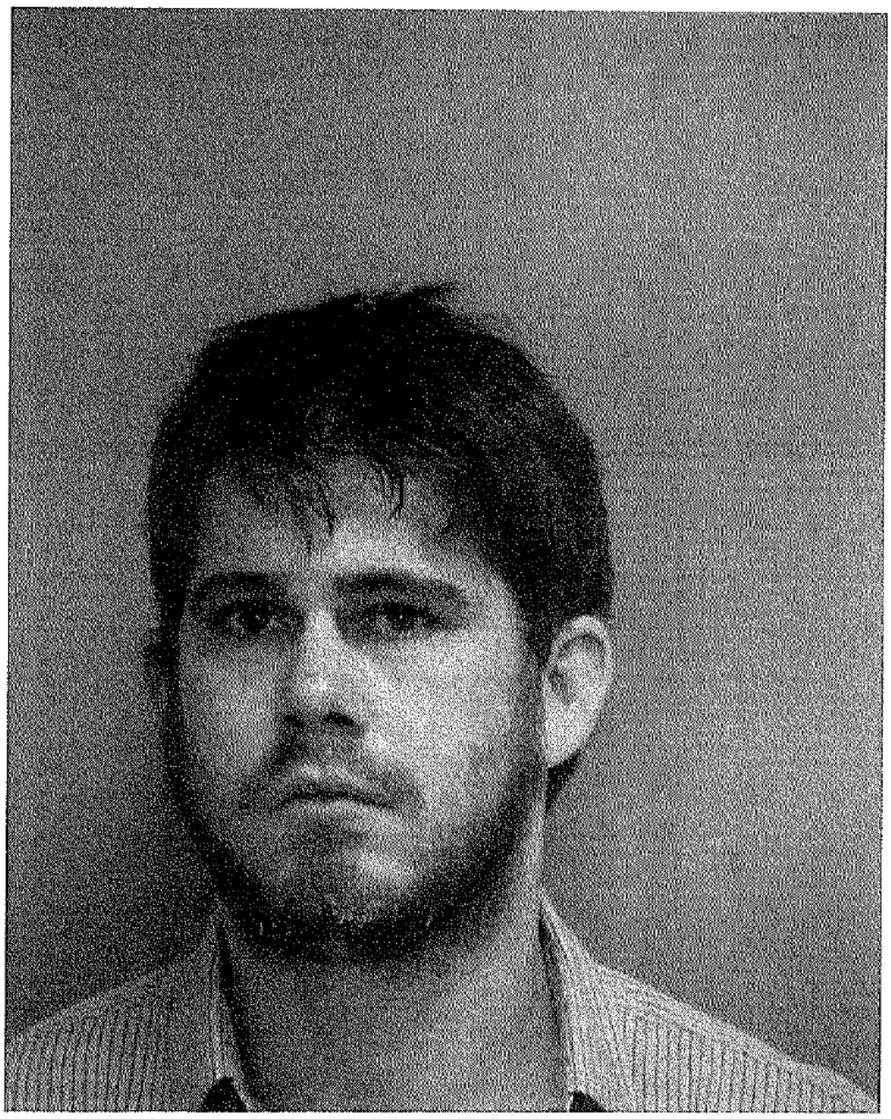
## Release Custody Agreement

The undersigned herby accepts custody of ALEX PETER FONTENOT
on release from the Jail. The undersigned further accepts responsibility and agrees to hold the Sheriffs Office, its agents, and employees harmless from any liability resulting from this release.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Person accepting custody | Printed Name | |
| ID# | Address | |
| Relationship | City | State |
| Corrections Officer | | |

C5: C, 0002894167 - Received 06/01/2023 14:13:21

[redacted]



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RECEIVED
JUN 01 2023
Evangeline Parish Sheriff Department

13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF EVANGELINE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**ITEM NUMBER:** 23000729

**WARRANT NUMBER:** E.P.S.O. WARRANT # 050470 / 050470

# AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
ALEX PETER FONTENOT - WHITE/MALE
DOB: 02-12-1986
[redacted] Ville Platte, Louisiana 70586 [redacted]
Height: 5' 07"
Weight: 200 lbs.
Eye Color: Green
Hair Color: Red
D/M:

Executed June 1 2023

I. Jonathan Michael Durgin, with the Evangeline Parish Sheriff's Office, certify under oath based on the information outlined below, that there is probable cause to believe Alex Peter Fontenot on or about the date(s) of 06-01-2023 did commit:

1 Count(s) of 40:967 C-- Possession - Schedule II (Methamphetamine)-- (Felony)
1 Count(s) of 40:967 C-- Possession - Schedule II (Fentanyl)-- (Felony)

within this State and Parish at: Main Street and 167 in Evangeline Parish and the jurisdiction of the 13th Judicial District Court, contrary to the form of the statutes of the State of Louisiana in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the same, in that the following did occur:

On June 1,2023 at approximately 1010 hours, I, Deputy Jonathan Durgin conducted a traffic stop on Main Street and 167 when a vehicle bearing a Louisiana license plate 397GDW was observed traveling east bound on Main Street and began to swerve within his lane, crossing the solid lines as well as the fog line. I activated my emergency lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle which failed to stop for a short distance at which time I activated my siren. Dispatch was notified of the Louisiana License Plate and advised it came back to a 2020 Kia Optima, silver in color, insurance confirmed.

Once stopped a subject identified as Alex Fontenot immediately stepped out of the vehicle prior to officer approach and asked the reasoning for his traffic stop. It was advised that he was stopped for improper driving within his lane of travel. A. Fontenot stated the reasoning for his improper driving within his lane was due to him texting and driving. A. Fontenot was asked for the reasoning he stepped out of his vehicle before being instructed to and he did not state a specific reasoning. A. Fontenot's body language was perceived as nervous in nature and shaking, and begin to twitch in his mouth region as he spoke. A. Fontenot was asked for his license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. A. Fontenot stated that he did not have his license in his possession and that it was at his residence. Dispatch was notified of the driver by name and date of birth, and it was advised that he held a valid class E Louisiana License. A.

Fontenot was asked if he possessed any weapons of any kind on her person or within the vehicle, in which he stated no. For officer safety he was then patted down and checked for weapons in which no weapon was located on his person.
While conducting the traffic stop, Sgt. Jessica Laborde arrived on scene to assist due to my request with the traffic stop due to the drivers nervous in nature demander and body language. Captain Joseph Lemoine and Deputy Micah Quartemont also arrived on scene to assist with the traffic stop.

Sgt. Laborde also asked A. Fontenot if there was any weapons or narcotics in the vehicle and again A. Fontenot gave the same nervous behavior. Sgt. Laborde explained to A. Fontenot that she was going to deploy her canine for a free air sniff around the outside of the vehicle and that if the canine gave a positive alert to the odor of narcotics a search of the contents of the vehicle would be conducted. Sgt. Laborde then deployed canine "Diego" to conduct a free air sniff around the outside of the vehicle. Once completed, Sgt. Laborde advised dispatch that canine "Diego" alerted on passenger side of the vehicle.

Due to the canine alert a search of the vehicle was conducted. Located in the truck area in a gray backpack in a small compartment in the front was a black bag within the black bag was a piece of aluminum foil, which held loose Fentanyl falling out, weighing 2.5 grams. A small baggie was located as well within the black bag which held Methamphetamine weighing 4.6 grams. A blue and yellow glass Marijuana smoking pipe with residue held within was located as well as a glass meth pipe with residue held within. Also within the black bag was 2 unopened packages for Suboxone (buprenorphine and naloxone) Sublingual film 8mg/2mg (1 sublingual film in each package)
A. Fontenot was advised of his Miranda Rights verbally in which he stated he understood. A. Fontenot repeatedly stated that he held a prescription for the Suboxone and that he could obtain that prescription at his residence. During further questioning of the narcotics located within the vehicle, it was admitted that A. Fontenot has a history of using illegal narcotics and it was stated that he normally uses Lortab's but the person in which he buys from sells them for approximately $10 per pill so he started using Fentanyl recently. A. Fontenot stated he would not advise whom selling him narcotics.

Due to the circumstances Alex Fontenot was issued a traffic citation for all his traffic related in offenses (Citation Number 89046451) and transported to Evangeline parish jail for further booking and processing His vehicle was released to his father identified as Peter Fontenot. The prescription for suboxone which was located in the vehicle was confirmed.

I hereby certify under oath the information contained herein to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, under penalties of perjury.

Jonathan Durgin

**Jonathan Michael Durgin**
**Affiant**

THUS DONE AND PASSED on the 01 day of Jun. 2023 at 05:21 PM.

Judge Chuck R West Judge
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF EVANGELINE
STATE OF LOUISIANA