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1. Case Name	Media Type	Number of Defendants	Felony Counts	Misdemeanor Counts	Date of Case Resolution
In re B.W. Juvenile	MSW	1 Individual		1	10/2/2020
<p>On October 2, 2020, B.W. pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of illegal dumping, in violation of Texas Health & Safety Code § 365.012.</p> <p>B.W. was ordered to pay a \$250 fine and serve 120 days of probation.</p> <p>TCEQ ECU investigated and determined B.W. illegally dumped solid waste consisting of used oil.</p> <p>The case was prosecuted in the Hardin County Precinct #5 Justice of the Peace Court.</p>					

2. Case Name	Media Type	Number of Defendants	Felony Counts	Misdemeanor Counts	Date of Case Resolution
Jensen Auto	Air	1 Individual		1	10/22/2020
<p>On October 22, 2020, Mehdi Abbaszadeh Shahri pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of tampering with a governmental record, in violation of Texas Penal Code § 37.10.</p> <p>Mr. Shahri received a one-year deferred disposition.</p> <p>TCEQ ECU and Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigation Division investigated and determined Mehdi Abbaszadeh Shahri falsified vehicle emission testing information.</p> <p>The case was prosecuted by the Galveston County District Attorney's Office.</p>					

3. Case Name	Media Type	Number of Defendants	Felony Counts	Misdemeanor Counts	Date of Case Resolution
Wright Containers	WQ	1 Individual 1 Corporation	1	1	3/17/2021
<p>On March 17, 2021, Wright Containers, LLC pled guilty to one felony count of unauthorized discharge, in violation of Texas Water Code § 7.145.</p> <p>Wright Containers, LLC was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.</p> <p>On March 17, 2021, Ronald Francis Wright pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of</p>					

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unauthorized discharge, in violation of Texas Water Code § 7.147.

Mr. Wright was ordered to pay a \$19,000 fine.

TCEQ ECU, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Criminal Investigation Division ("TPWD CID"), and Houston Police Department Environmental Investigation Unit ("HPD EIU") investigated and determined Ronald Wright was responsible for unauthorized discharges of waste into a storm drain.

The case was prosecuted by the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

4. Case Name	Media Type	Number of Defendants	Felony Counts	Misdemeanor Counts	Date of Case Resolution
Robert Ulrich	WQ	1 Individual		1	4/27/2021

On April 27, 2021, Robert Ulrich pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of tampering with a governmental record, in violation of Texas Penal Code § 37.10.

Mr. Ulrich received a two-year deferred adjudication and was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

TCEQ ECU investigated and determined Robert Ulrich falsified water quality testing results.

The case was prosecuted by the Travis County District Attorney's Office.

5. Case Name	Media Type	Number of Defendants	Felony Counts	Misdemeanor Counts	Date of Case Resolution
Star One Solutions Services	WQ	1 Individual		1	6/23/2021

On June 23, 2021, Sohail Zafar, President of Star One Solutions Services Inc. pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of unauthorized discharge, in violation of Texas Water Code § 7.147.

Mr. Zafar was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

TCEQ ECU, TPWD CID, and HPD EIU investigated and determined Sohail Zafar was responsible for unauthorized discharges of waste into a storm drain.

The case was prosecuted by the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

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6. Case Name	Media Type	Number of Defendants	Felony Counts	Misdemeanor Counts	Date of Case Resolution
Matthew Tamplen	SW	1 Individual		1	7/20/2021
<p>On August 20, 2020, Matthew Tamplen pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of illegal dumping, in violation of Texas Health & Safety Code § 365.012.</p> <p>Mr. Tamplen received a two-year deferred adjudication and was ordered to pay a \$250 fine.</p> <p>TCEQ ECU investigated and determined Matthew Tamplen illegally dumped solid waste consisting of brush along with construction and demolition debris.</p> <p>The case was prosecuted by the Foard County District Attorney's Office.</p>					

7. Case Name	Media Type	Number of Defendants	Felony Counts	Misdemeanor Counts	Date of Case Resolution
Spike Drilling	WQ	1 Corporation		1	08/13/2021
<p>On August 13, 2021, Spike Drilling & Operating, LLC pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of unauthorized discharge, in violation of Texas Water Code § 7.147.</p> <p>Spike Drilling was ordered to pay a \$4,000 fine and pay \$610 in court costs.</p> <p>TCEQ ECU and TPWD CID investigated and determined Spike Drilling was responsible for unauthorized discharges of waste.</p> <p>The case was prosecuted by the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office.</p>					