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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on November 22, 2011, Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. a Terrebonne Parish deputy was contacted at the Sheriff's Office by the mother of a sexual battery victim.

The mother of the victim informed the deputy that her daughter had disclosed to her that a family acquaintance had touched her in an inappropriate manner. The mother advised that her daughter had just disclosed the information to her about the incident that occurred approximately two weeks prior to this date.

This deputy's report was then forwarded to a juvenile detective in order to have this matter further investigated. The victim of this investigation is less than five years of age. The detective further investigated the accusations and was able to obtain an arrest warrant on Amos Joseph Cadere Jr. for sexual battery of a child under the age of 13.

On November 30, 2011, Wednesday morning detectives located Amos Joseph Cadere Jr., age-33, at 4529 A. Bayou side Dr. Chauvin and transported him to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where he was booked on the arrest warrant. Cadere remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$50, 0000.00 bond; his arraignment date is set for Jan. 13, 2012. Amos Joseph Cadere Jr. age-33, 300 Rosemary Ave. Chauvin, La. is a registered sex offender of Terrebonne Parish; in which, he was previously convicted of carnal knowledge of a juvenile.

Due the victim's age and the nature of this investigation there will be no further information released at this time.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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