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On December 7, 2011, Wednesday morning at approximately 11:15 a.m. the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office received a call from an anonymous caller stating that there was a dead dog along with several other malnourished dogs at 5309 Bayouside Dr. Chauvin.

Deputies arrived at this location and observed that there was one dead pit bull lying on the ground halfway out of the dog house. At this same location deputies observed four other malnourished pit bulls that were very skinny that had been neglected. The dog houses were covered in feces and appeared to have not been cleaned for an extended period of time.

A deputy then made contact with the owners of the pit bulls. The owners were identified as Monique White and Brandon White (brother and sister) of 5309 Bayouside Dr. Chauvin. They were both questioned about the animals being neglected and they could not provide an explanation as to why the animals were very poor in health. Brandon said that he owned the one pit bull that was dead.

Terrebonne Parish animal control responded to this location and recovered the dead animal along with the other four neglected pit bulls.

A deputy arrested Monique Marie White, age-24, for four counts of cruelty to animals and she remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$100,000.00 bond. Brandon Joseph White, age-17, was arrested on one count of cruelty to animals and also remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$100,000.00 bond. Their arraignment date is set for January 19, 2012.



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