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## News Release

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On April 8, 2011, Friday evening Parish President Michel Claudet contacted the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office regarding a money scam. Mr. Claudet advised that he received information from Terrebonne Parish residents who were solicited for money by using his name. Mr. Claudet advised that the residents told him that the caller said that they were asking for donations to support the Claudet Campaign Fund which is totally false.

On April 7, 2011, Thursday morning a Terrebonne Parish deputy responded to the Bayou side Dr. Chauvin in reference to a complaint regarding someone trying to solicit money for the Michel Claudet Campaign Fund. The complainant informed the deputy that the caller did not identify herself and asked if she wanted to donate \$150 to the Michel Claudet Campaign Fund. The complaint stated that she figured that it was a scam and hung up the phone.

This is a money scam and anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, (985)876-2500.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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