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On November 7, 2011, Monday at approximately 12:30 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 200 block of Santa Monica Dr. Houma in reference to a disturbance whereas a brother was fighting with his sister and trying to set his mother's residence on fire.

While deputies were in route to the scene headquarters advised that the suspect had left the residence in a maroon colored trailblazer. A deputy conducted a traffic stop on this vehicle occupied by the suspect, Carl Eschete Jr., at the intersection of American Boulevard and Grand Caillou Rd. Eschete was escorted back to the scene which was 225 Santa Monica Dr.

Deputies then obtained information that Carl Eschete and his 25 year old sister got into an argument over money and bills. Eschete then began to fight with his sister; in which, he slapped her in the face. Eschete poured lighter fluid around the mobile home and then started a fire. Eschete's mother then used the garden hose to put the fire out before any property was damaged. There were burned spots on the grass to indicate that Eschete started the fire.

A deputy arrested Carl James Eschete Jr., age-30, 225 Santa Monica Dr. Houma for simple battery and attempted aggravated arson. Eschete remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$150,000.00 bond; his arraignment date is set for December 19, 2011.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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