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## News Release

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On April 11, 2011, Monday night at approximately 8:30 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 6800 block of La. highway 56 Chauvin in reference to someone stealing items from a boat that was on a boat lift. The victim reported that two seats from his boat were stolen.

Deputies arrived at this location and spotted the suspect fleeing from the area in a boat; however, the deputies were unable to apprehend him. During this time deputies responded to several more burglaries in the area whereas the suspect forced entry on several enclosed trailers and stole items such as offshore rod and reels, VHF marine radios, equipment, tools and ice chest. Some of these burglaries were captured on surveillance video from camps in the area. This information was passed on through the community.

On April 12, 2011, Tuesday night deputies received information that the suspect and the suspect boat was located at a camp ground at 6902 La. Highway 56 Chauvin. Deputies and detectives made contact with the suspect, Chad Couvillier, who was positively identified as the suspect in the boat earlier during the night.

Couvillier was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office where detectives questioned him. Couvillier confessed to the burglaries and thefts in the Cocodrie area. He stated that he did this because he was intoxicated. Detectives were able to recover the majority of the items reported stolen.

On Tuesday night just before midnight detectives arrested Chad Michael Couvillier, age-38, 1820 Ideria St. New Iberia, La. He was charged with six counts of theft under \$500 and four counts of simple burglary. Couvillier remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$150,000.00 bond.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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