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## News Release

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On February 26, 2011, Saturday afternoon at approximately 2:45 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies were working Chauvin parade when they made contact with Christopher Duplantis Sr. who had a pit bull without a muzzle on the parade route.

This deputy was informed by another deputy that Duplantis had already been warned to leave the parade route with this dog. During this time deputies learned that there was an arrest warrant for Christopher Duplantis. When the deputy was approaching Duplantis and told him to come see he released his pit bull and they ran away from the deputy. The deputy chased Duplantis through several yards as he gave Duplantis several verbal commands to stop running and he refused to stop and kept running.

The deputy was able to catch up with Duplantis; in which, Duplantis was taken into custody without incident. After Duplantis was handcuffed and was being escorted back to the patrol car her was cursing and stated that when he catches the deputy off duty he would beat him.

Christopher Patrick Duplantis Sr., age- 29, 617 Fanguy St. Chauvin, was arrested for no muzzle on dog at parade route, resisting an officer, disturbing the peace by cursing and simple assault on a police officer. Duplantis was also arrested on an arrest warrant for failure to appear in court for two counts of cruelty to juveniles. Duplantis remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on \$20,500 on all charges.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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