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On September 11, 2010, Saturday morning at approximately 7:45 a.m. T.P.S.O deputies responded to 7040 Main St. in reference to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The 17 year old victim informed deputies that Roy Clark Jr. had taken his vehicle without permission. Deputies spoke with Clark and he admitted to taking the vehicle. He informed deputies he took the Nissan pick-up truck without permission and that it had been impounded by the Houma Police Department on the night before. Deputies then informed Clark that he was under arrest when he began to use loud and abusive language and threatened to beat the victim for filing the police report. During the course of deputies attempting to handcuff Clark he violently resisted arrest striking one of the deputies with his head; it took three deputies to restrain Clark and place him in the backseat of the patrol car. After Clark was handcuffed he was searched and deputies found a crack pipe in his pants pocket.

Roy Clark Jr., age-31, 7040 Main St. Houma was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, disturbing the peace by loud and abusive language, simple assault, resisting arrest by violence, battery on a police officer and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On September 12, 2010, Sunday morning at approximately 10:30 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies were dispatched to a local hotel in the 1400 block of West Tunnel Boulevard in reference to theft of items from the hotel room.

Deputies arrived at this location and were informed that there was a television and shower curtain stolen from the room. At this time the occupants of this room had already left the premises. Deputies were provided with the registered owner of the room which was Lester Clark who is the uncle of Roy Clark Jr. Lester was said to be driving a gold colored Dodge pick-up truck with a temporary license plate. Deputies patrolled different areas of Terrebonne Parish and were unable to locate Lester. While on patrol deputies observed this gold colored Dodge pick-up truck in the 400 block of Grand Caillou Rd. Deputies conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle that driven by Lester Clark's girlfriend, Vickie Owens, and Kenneth Abney was the passenger.





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Both Owens and Abney were removed from this vehicle and during the search deputies located illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia (crack pipe) on Owens and found drug paraphernalia (crack pipe) on Abney.

Vickie Ann Owens, age-47, 117 Cadiere St. Houma was arrested for driving under suspension, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of crack cocaine and possession of control dangerous substance II (Loratab). Kenneth Alvis Abney, age-51, 107 Hebert St. Houma was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. Both Owens and Abney were transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where they were booked and jailed.

After further investigation of the initial investigation Kenneth Abney was arrested for theft regarding the items that were stolen from the hotel.

During the investigation deputies learned that Roy Clark and Kenneth Abney were in the hotel room on Friday night when the items were stolen. Abney remains in the Terrebonne Parish jail on a \$1,000.00.

On September 12, 2010, Sunday evening Roy Clark was also charged with theft. Clark remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$100,500.00 bond.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, (985) 876-2500.



Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois