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On November 5, 2010, Friday morning at approximately 8:03 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 100 block of Edgewood Boulevard Houma.

Deputies arrived at this location and made contact with the victim who is a 46 year old male. He informed deputies that in June of 2010 he had his ex-girlfriend, Connie Matthews, evicted from his residence. He then stated that on this date she returned to the residence and forced her way in uninvited. He stated that after entering the residence Matthews took some items and cut a hole in the water bed which flooded the mobile home. Matthews left the area prior the deputies arriving. While the deputies were on scene Matthews called the victim's cell phone and made threats. Deputies patrolled the area and were unable to locate Matthews.

At approximately 9:50 a.m. TPSO deputies responded back to the victim's residence for the second time. Deputies then discovered that Matthews kicked in the front door and re-entered the residence. The victim, who is confined to a wheel chair, said that when Matthews arrived at the residence for the second time he rolled in his wheel chair across the street to keep from getting into a confrontation with her. He said that he parked his wheel chair on the median. The victim stated that Matthews exited his trailer with pillows from the sofa. He said that she got into her vehicle and attempted to hit him with her vehicle. The victim stated that he jumped from his wheel chair onto the ground and hid behind a tree in order to keep from being struck by Matthews' vehicle.

On November 7, 2010, Sunday morning at approximately 8:00 a.m. TPSO deputies located Connie Matthews at her residence, 4728 North Bayou Black Dr. Gibson. Matthews was arrested for two counts of home invasion, telephone harassment and aggravated assault.

Connie Marie Matthews, age-41, remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on \$1,000.00 bond.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois