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## News Release

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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois says that on December 18, 2010, Saturday at approximately 3:50 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 4200 block of Grand Caillou Rd. in reference to a stabbing.

Deputies arrived at this location and made contact with witnesses of this incident. The deputy was informed that there was a small party at this location and the suspect, Dane Fitch, was highly intoxicated. The witness stated that Fitch was annoying several different people at this party. During this time some of the people went outside to smoke and Fitch followed. The victim, who is a 28 year old male, suggested to Fitch that he should leave the party and Fitch became upset. Witnesses said that Fitch then pulled out a pocket knife and stabbed the victim in his left side of his chest below his arm pit. After stabbing the victim Fitch left the scene on foot.

Acadian Ambulance arrived on scene and treated the victim prior to transporting him to the Leonard Chabert Medical Center. The victim received staples in order to close his wound; however, his injury did not require surgery. He was later released from the hospital.

Deputies continued to patrol the area in search of Dane Fitch. Later during the day on Saturday at approximately 2:30 p.m. headquarters received a call the Dean Fitch was seen on Grand Caillou Rd. At 2:50 p.m. Dane Fitch was located hiding behind a residence in the 4700 block of Grand Caillou Road; he was arrested without incident.

Deputies arrested Dane Patrick Fitch, age-29, 6662 Shrimpers Row, Dualc for aggravated battery. Fitch remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$50,000.00 bond. Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, (985)876-2500.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois