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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois says that on October 2, 2010, Saturday morning at approximately 2:40 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies and detectives responded to a disturbance with a gun on Island Road in Montegut.

Deputies arrived at this location and made contact with four victims, two males and two females, who informed the deputies that the suspect shot at them with a shotgun. One of the male victims said that the suspect approached him with a shotgun demanding money that he claims he owed him. The victim then told the suspect he did not owe him any money and an argument started. The suspect then got back into his vehicle and drove off. Then, as the victims attempted to leave the suspect turned around and returned to their location. The victim struck the suspect vehicle with his vehicle while trying to get away which resulted in both vehicles going into the bayou.

The victim was in a 1986 Chevrolet pick-up truck and the suspect was in a 2003 Ford Focus. There were four occupants in the victim's vehicle and three occupants in the suspect vehicle. Everyone was able to exit both vehicles without injuries. The suspect then fired shots and no one was injured. The suspect threw the shotgun into the bayou prior to the deputies arriving there. Both vehicles were removed from the bayou by wrecker trucks.

TPSO detectives arrested Darcellie Joseph Guidry, age-34, 1673 La. Highway 665 Montegut, for four counts of assault by drive-by shooting and obstruction of justice. He was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where he was booked and jailed. Guidry remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$300,000.00 bond.

This case remains under investigation and anyone with information is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office detective bureau, (985)876-2500.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois