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A Houma man was arrested Thursday evening for having sexual contact with a two year old child, Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

An investigation was initiated by TPSO detectives earlier this week after the child's mother reported that the child disclosed to her that the man touched her vaginal area inappropriately. The incidents reportedly occurred earlier this month at the suspect's residence. The suspect, identified as Jarrod Paul Dardar, 24 of 217 Millenium Avenue in Houma, was subsequently questioned by detectives.

During an interview with detectives, Dardar admitted to fondling the two year old. It was further reported that Dardar intentionally destroyed his cellular phone when he learned of the investigation to destroy images of child pornography stored on the device.

Dardar was arrested Thursday and charged with one count of aggravated incest and one count of obstruction of justice. He remains at the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex awaiting a bond hearing. Dardar has no known previous criminal history.

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