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On April 1, 2011, Friday evening, at approximately 4:20 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded Rosemarie Lane in reference to a disturbance involving a handgun. Deputies arrived at this location and made contact with the 50 year old victim.

The victim stated that he and the suspect, Eugene Clark, were on Redmond St. when they got into an argument over some money that the victim allegedly owned Clark for drugs. During this argument the victim stated that Clark pulled out a handgun and threatened to shoot him. The victim ran from Clark and used someone's phone in the area to call the sheriff's office.

After speaking with the victim a deputy made contact with Clark on his cell phone and asked Clark to meet him in order to speak with him concerning this investigation; however, Clark refused to cooperate. Deputies went to Clark's residence, 551 Redmond St., and knocked on the door several times and did not receive an answer.

Later during the shift deputies were on patrol when they spotted Clark driving his grey colored 1987 Chevrolet Capri in the 100 block of Main St. Thibodaux. The deputy turned on the lights and siren and attempted to conduct a traffic stop but Clark accelerated to a high rate of speed and refused to stop. The chase continued through neighborhoods in the area. Clark was traveling at a high rate of speed which caused children and adults in the street to run out of the way. A deputy pulled up behind Clark's vehicle at the intersection of Livas Lane and Redmond St. Clark shifted his vehicle into reverse striking the deputy's patrol car. He then accelerated and drove from Livas Lane to Johnson Ridge Lane and the deputy followed him. Clark proceeded to the Colonel's Truck Plaza where he stopped in the parking lot in front of the store.

Deputies then ordered Clark out of his vehicle at gun point and he complied. Deputies took Clark into custody without incident. Eugene Joseph Clark, age-20, 551 Redmond St. Thibodaux, was arrested for aggravated assault, aggravated flight from an officer, aggravated criminal damage to property and hit and run. Clark was booked into the Terrebonne Parish Jail where he remains on a \$150,000.00.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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