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## News Release

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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on August 13, 2011, Saturday morning at approximately 6:00 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 5400 block of Bayouside Dr. in reference to a domestic disturbance.

Deputies arrived at this location and spoke with the 24 year old female victim. The victim informed the deputy that she was raped by her boyfriend earlier during the morning. The victim stated that she and Dupre were involved in an argument and she told him that she did not want to have sex and it occurred against her will. T.P.S.O detectives were then called to assist in this investigation.

At the conclusion of this investigation detectives arrested James Dupre for forcible rape, obstruction of Justice and possession of drug paraphernalia. After the alleged rape occurred Dupre took the victim's clothing and disposed of them. He also took the victim's cell phone so that she could not call for help. During the course of this investigation deputies recovered Dupre's smoking pipe which contained suspect marijuana residue.

James David Dupre, age-29, 5425 Bayouside Dr. Chauvin, remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Due to the nature of this investigation there will be no further details given at this time.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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