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## News Release

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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on August 10, 2011, Wednesday morning at approximately 12:47 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to a simple robbery that occurred in P.J.'s Lounge parking lot, 926 La. Highway 55 Montegut.

Deputies arrived at this location and made contact with the 21 year old victim. He informed deputies that one of his friends asked to borrow some money, while standing in the parking lot of P.J.'s Lounge, and he agreed. The victim stated that he went to hand the money to his friend and a white male subject standing close by snatched the money (approximately \$600 cash) out of his hand, jumped into a vehicle and fled the scene. The victim then got into a vehicle and tried to follow the suspect but lost track of him.

T.P.S.O detectives then arrived on scene in order to assist in this investigation. After further investigation detectives identified that suspect as Jessie Joseph Plaisance, age-22, of 706 La. Highway 56 Montegut, La.

On August 12, 2011, Friday evening detectives located Plaisance at his residence and transported him to the Sheriff's Office for questioning. Plaisance admitted to committing this robbery stating that he was in need of money.

This case remains under investigation and anyone with information is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, (985)876-2500 or Crime Stoppers, 1(800)743-7433, and may become eligible for a cash reward.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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