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## News Release

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On August 13, 2010, Friday night at approximately 11:30 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 100 block of Porche Lane in reference to a disturbance in progress. While deputies were responding to this address there was a second call of gun shots being fired at this location.

Deputies arrived at this location and made contact with the 41 year old victim. She informed deputies that she and her boyfriend, Jevin Ruffin, had been arguing throughout the day and he later arrived at her residence unexpectedly. The victim and her 17 year old daughter were home alone. Ruffin began banging on the door and the victim was afraid that if he made entry into the residence he would hurt her and her daughter. The victim then went and retrieved a 9 mm handgun from her bedroom for her protection.

She said that Ruffin then forced entry into her residence and began punching, kicking and throwing her around in the living room area shattering the front glass door. During this encounter Ruffin took the handgun from the victim and fired several shots into the ceiling and walls of the living room. Ruffin then left out of the residence and fired several more shots into the air before he got into his vehicle and left the area. Acadian Ambulance treated the victim on scene for minor injuries to her face.

Deputies were provided with information that Ruffin lives at the apartments located at 1300 Laban Ave. After arriving at this location Ruffin's vehicle was located in the parking lot. Deputies made contact with Ruffin at apartment #140 and he was taken into custody without incident.

Jevin Christopher Ruffin, age-27, 1300 Laban Dr. #140 Houma was arrested for unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling, domestic abuse battery and aggravated assault with a firearm. Ruffin was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where he was booked and jailed. Ruffin remains in jail on a \$100,000.00 bond; his arraignment date is set for October 10, 2010.