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News Release



On August 4, 2010, Wednesday evening at approximately 6:45 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 2100 block of Brady Rd. Theriot in reference to a disturbance. Deputies arrived at 2164 Brady Rd. and the Dularge Fire Department was already on scene administering medical attention to the victim who was bleeding from his head.

The victim is a 57 year old male who resides at 2164 Brady Rd. Theriot. Acadian Ambulance transported the victim to the Leonard Chabert Medical Center. He was later transported to the Terrebonne General Hospital in order to receive further treatment for the injuries to his head.

During this investigation deputies learned that the suspect was at this location with three male acquaintances consuming alcoholic beverages when an argument between the victim and the suspect began. One of the males is listed as the live-in boyfriend of the suspect. The suspect is identified as Karen Kufner, age-24, 2249 Bayou Dularge. Deputies obtained information that during this altercation the suspect

flipped the victim's wheel chair on two separate occasions causing him to flip backwards hitting his head on the floor. The two other males attempted to restrain the suspect to prevent her from causing further injuries to the victim. Kufner then struck her live-in boyfriend over the head with a glass coffee pot causing it to shatter and striking the other male with a fan. Both of these two additional victims refused to go to the hospital for their injuries.

The suspect was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office where she was questioned concerning this investigation. Kufner admitted to flipping the victim's wheel chair and striking the other two victims with the objects mentioned. Karen Krystal Kufner, age-24, was arrested for second degree battery, aggravated battery and aggravated battery domestic violence. She was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where she was booked and jailed. Kufner remains in jail on a \$750,000.00 bond and her arraignment date is set for September 21, 2010.

The victim in this matter remains unresponsive in the hospital and if he dies Kufner could face murder charges.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois