



TERREBONNE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

L. VERNON BOURGEOIS, JR., SHERIFF

P.O. Drawer 1670
Houma, LA 70361
Phone: (985) 876-2500
Fax: (985) 857-0274
WWW.TPSO.NET

News Release

February 22, 2011



On February 19, 2011, Saturday morning at approximately 2:20 a.m. a Terrebonne Parish deputy was patrolling south in the 3000 block of Grand Caillou Rd. Houma when he noticed a 2001 Black in color Toyota 4-Runner cross the fog line and the center line of the highway.

The deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop on this vehicle and the driver refused to stop. While the deputy was following this vehicle with the lights and siren on the driver accelerated up to approximately 60 miles per hour. The deputy observed that the driver was throwing something out of the passenger window.

The vehicle finally pulled over in the 4800 block of Grand Caillou Rd. After the driver exited the vehicle the deputy informed him that he was under arrest. There was a brief struggle with the suspect refusing to be handcuffed before the deputy was able to handcuff him. The suspect is identified as Kentrell Charles, 33, 4902 Grand Caillou Rd. Houma.

The deputy questioned Charles as to why he refused to stop and he said that he did not stop because he was throwing marijuana out of the vehicle. During the search of this vehicle the deputy located a small amount of marijuana, approximately \$700 worth of crack cocaine and \$1530 in cash.

Charles was arrested for improper lane usage, aggravated flight, resisting an officer, reckless operation, driving under suspension, possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, possession of crack cocaine and illegal proceeds derived from illegal drug transaction. Charles remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$250,000.00 bond.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

CRIME
stoppers
BAYOU REGION

1-800-743-7433

CRIMESTOPPERSBR.ORG

TEXT "GIVEATIP" PLUS YOUR MESSAGE TO 274637
(CRIMES)