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Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office detectives arrested a Houma man Friday night in connection with the murder of Quincy Smith, Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

TPSO began the murder investigation Friday morning after the body of Quincy Smith was found in a wooded area behind Anacin Street in Smithridge. There was wound to Quincy's head that was believed to be a gunshot wound.

Detectives learned from several sources that Quincy's cousin, LaShawn Anthony Smith, 31 of 629 Wilson Street in Houma, was the last person seen with Quincy. LaShawn was located and questioned at TPSO Friday evening. During questioning, LaShawn admitted to luring Quincy into the wooded area and shooting him in the head. Quincy reportedly owed LaShawn money for illegal narcotics.

When detectives attempted to handcuff LaShawn, he fought with the officers. He was arrested for one count of second degree murder and one count of resisting an officer.

He was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex where he was booked and jailed. He awaits a bond hearing.

LaShawn has previous criminal history for several drug offenses, second degree battery and carnal knowledge of a juvenile.

If anyone has any additional information concerning this incident, please contact TPSO at 985-876-2500.