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## News Release

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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois says that on January 31, 2011, Monday morning at approximately 6:45 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 6500 block of Delmas St. Chauvin in reference to theft of aluminum trawl boards. Deputies received information that the suspects: Lance Lapeyrouse and Deiadrie Prejean Lapeyrouse, were driving south on La. highway 56 Chauvin, La. in a white colored Chevrolet pickup truck with the trawl boards in the bed of the truck.

During this time a witness located the suspects and confronted them about the stolen trawl boards and they agreed to return the boards to the location where the theft occurred. When the suspects returned to Delmas St. deputies were there waiting for them. The two trawl boards (\$1500 each) were returned to the owner. Deputies interviewed the couple and was informed that they stole the trawl boards due to them not having food to eat; furthermore, that they have a drug addiction.

Lance Lapeyrouse, age-36, 100 Chateau Court Houma and Deiadrie Prejean Lapeyrouse, age-30, 100 Chateau Court Houma were arrested for felony theft and transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where they were booked and jailed.

On Feb 1, 2011, Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to Portier's Shipyard in the 5100 block of Bayouside Dr. in reference to theft of boat propellers. A deputy arrived at this location and made contact with the owner of this business. He informed the deputy that a witness told him that he during the previous week he witnessed Lance Lapeyrouse steal three boat propellers from the company and drive away in the white Chevrolet pickup truck. The propellers were valued at \$14000.00. Lapeyrouse is an ex-employee of this business.

The deputy made contact Lapeyrouse in the Terrebonne Parish Jail. Lapeyrouse admitted to stealing the propellers and said that he was alone.

Both Lance Michael Lapeyrouse and Deiadrie Prejean Lapeyrouse remain in the Terrebonne Parish Jail. Lapeyrouse bond is \$150,000 and Prejean bond is \$10,000.00. Their arraignment date is set for March 18, 2011. Anyone having information concerning this investigation is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, (985) 876-2500.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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