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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on November 4, 2011, Friday night an off duty deputy was working a security detail at the Southland Mall when he was contacted by a 15 year old female. The female informed the deputy that on the previous Friday, October 28, 2011, she and her 15 year old friend were at the mall when they became victims of a sexual battery. The victim informed the deputy that the suspect was in the mall.

The deputy made contact with the suspect and detained him until the investigation was completed. The deputy verified that there was a sexual battery complaint filed by the victim and her friend at the Southland Mall on the previous Friday. The initial report stated that the suspect walked up to the two females and asked which one of them was going with him and they told him none of them.

The suspect then allegedly grabbed both of the females above their clothing in the vagina area before exiting the mall. A witness also informed the deputy that he witnessed this incident.

Leroy Paul Naquin III, age-18, 227 Idlewild Dr. Houma, La. was arrested on two counts of sexual battery. On Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, Naquin was released from jail after posting a \$10,000 bond. Naquin's arraignment date is set for Dec. 16, 2011.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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