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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on November 2, 2011 an anonymous caller alerted Terrebonne Parish detectives of a party that occurred whereas drugs and alcohol was provided for juveniles.

Detectives began their investigation and were able to confirm this information that was posted on the social networking program "Twitter." Detectives locate the juveniles who were present at this party and confirm that there was alcoholic beverages and marijuana provided by the owner, Melissa Diggs Brunet, of the residence. There were a total of eight juveniles (ages 13-16) and two seventeen year olds at this party. The party occurred on October 22, 2011 at 235 Holiday Dr. Houma, La.

On November 4, 2011, Friday afternoon T.P.S.O detectives executed a search warrant at the residence, 235 Holiday Dr. During this search detectives found marijuana and drug paraphernalia to include: marijuana smoking pipes, rolling papers and a grinder etc.

Detectives arrested Melissa Rae Brunet, age-36, 235 Holiday Dr. Houma for six(6) counts of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, two(2) counts of illegal use of a control dangerous substance while in the presence of persons under age 17, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Brunet was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where she was booked and jailed. She was released from jail later Friday night after posting a \$5,000.00 bond. Brunet's arraignment date is set for December 16, 2011.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois encourages parents of children who are using the social networking sites: My Space, Face Book and Twitter, to monitor these sites and be aware of what their children are posting.

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