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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois says that at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 10-06-10, Terrebonne Parish detectives began an investigation into a possible scam. Two local businesses near downtown Houma have contacted TPSO so far stating that an elderly black female went to the business asking for the owner. In both occasions, the black female told them a sad story about her great grandchild needing a medical device and needing money to purchase the machine. She further told them she would repay the money as soon as her husband returned from work. Feeling sorry for the child, the business owners gave the lady money. The lady has not returned to pay any money. She received over \$800 between the two companies.

The black female is described as approximately 60 years of age, with a gold tooth in the front of her mouth, wearing dark blue scrubs and a hair net. She appears to be approximately 5'06"- 5'10" and weight about 180 pounds.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office detective bureau, (985)876-2500.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois