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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on Dec. 5, 2010, Sunday night at approximately 11:10 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to K-Mart, 133 Monarch Dr. Houma, in reference to a man refusing to leave the store after closing hours.

Deputies arrived at this location and learned that the store had closed at 11:00 p.m. The store manager made several announcements over the intercom system informing customers that the store had closed; however, there was a man in the men's restroom who was refusing to leave the store. Store employees informed deputies that the man was walking through the store with his genitals exposed prior to going into the restroom. The man was wearing a jacket that he had taken from the sporting good section.

Deputies entered the restroom and saw the lights were turned off and the man had locked himself in the stall. Deputies gave the man several verbal commands to exit the restroom but he

refused. The man exit the stall as deputies were attempting to enter it. Deputies then advised the man that he was under arrest for obscenity, theft and entering and remaining after forbidden. The man refused to be handcuffed and deputies had to struggle with him as he attempted to run away. After getting the man handcuffed he was also advised that he was being charged with resisting an officer.

The man is identified as Paul Morgan LeCompte, age-47, 9197 Port Au Prince Court Houma. LeCompte was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where he was booked and jailed. LeCompte has previous arrest for obscenity, criminal trespassing and possession of drugs.

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