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Two females were arrested Thursday for committing perjury during a recent trial, Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

In February 2011, TPSO investigated a complaint in which Dontrell Alvis, 22, of 813 Linda Ann was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and aggravated assault. During that investigation, Cambrana Johnson, 18 of 121 Samuel Street provided a statement to TPSO that she observed Alvis in possession of a firearm during a disturbance at a convenience store in Gray. Days after Alvis' trial, Cambrana and a second female, Lakeshia Johnson, 22, of 813 Linda Ann presented statements to Alvis' defense attorneys indicating that Cambrana's original statement was untrue and further indicated that Lakeshia was present during the incident. They changed their statements to reflect that another subject, not previously charged, had the firearm during the incident, not Alvis.

When the females were called to testify during Alvis' during a post trial motion, both females presented the account that Alvis was not in possession of the firearm during the incident.

Based on a change in their statements, TPSO detectives questioned both females. Both females stated that the statements they provided to the defense attorneys and to the court were false and Cambrana's original statement was accurate. It was determined that Lakeshia was not present during the incident. Both indicated that although they were never threatened, they felt pressure from Alvis' family to support Alvis.

Both females were arrested Thursday afternoon and charged with one count of perjury. Both are currently incarcerated Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex. Both have a bond of \$15,000.