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## News Release

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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois says that on February 8, 2011, Tuesday evening at approximately 5:40 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to 226 Idlewild Dr. in reference to a dog bite involving a pit bull.

Deputies arrived at this location and made contact with Chad Leblanc (age-17). Leblanc informed deputies that he and his friend, Ben Scott (age-18), were at his residence cleaning out dog kennels for their two pit bulls. Leblanc stated that they removed the first pit from the kennel and cleaned it. Leblanc said that the pit bull was placed back in the kennel without incident.

Leblanc said that the second pit bull, which is a brown and white pit bull named Max, was taken out of the kennel while it was being cleaned. Leblanc then stated that after cleaning the second kennel Max did not want to go back into the kennel. Leblanc said that Scott grabbed Max by the collar and attempted to pull him towards the kennel when Max began to growl at him. Leblanc said that Scott then released Max and turned to walk away. Leblanc said that as Scott quickly walked away Max bit him through his pants on the back of left leg just above his ankle. Leblanc was then able to gain control of the pit bull and place him back into the kennel. The deputy was informed that Leblanc has owned the pit bull for about two months and he was uncertain about what shots Max received with the previous owner.

The deputy then went to the Terrebonne General Hospital and made contact with Scott. He then confirmed the incident occurred just as it was explained by Leblanc. The deputy observed that Scott had a single puncture wound from the dog bite.

Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter was contacted regarding this matter and arrangements were made for the owner to bring the pit bull to the shelter on Wednesday morning in order to be evaluated. There were no laws violated in this incident; therefore, there were not any citations issued.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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