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A Thibodaux man was arrested for kidnapping his girlfriend Wednesday night, Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

The Thibodaux Police Department contacted TPSO patrol officers late Wednesday night in reference to a disturbance they were investigating in Thibodaux. The disturbance involved a subject identified as Brent Poiencot, 35, of 2005 West Main Street and Poiencot's girlfriend whom he reportedly kidnapped from a residence on Grand Caillou Road.

TPSO responded to Thibodaux and investigated the complaint. Two witnesses who observed Poiencot force the female into his vehicle and drive away with her at a high rate of speed provided statements that the female victim was unable to resist Poiencot when he forced her into his vehicle in Terrebonne parish.

The witnesses reported following Poiencot and the victim to Poiencot's residence in Schriever. When they arrived, they observed the victim attempt to exit the vehicle several times, but was forcefully stopped. Without exiting the vehicle, Poiencot reportedly drove from his residence with the victim towards Thibodaux with the witnesses following behind. Poiencot drove to a family member's residence in Thibodaux where the witnesses called the Thibodaux Police Department. Poiencot was detained at the scene and the victim was secured.

The victim refused medical attention. It did not appear as if she sustained any serious physical injuries.

Poiencot was apprehended and issued a misdemeanor summons by TPD for one count of false imprisonment. He was then released to TPSO deputies where he was arrested for one count of simple kidnapping. He was then transported to the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex where he was booked and jailed. He awaits a bond hearing.

Poiencot has an extensive criminal history for forgery, felony theft and burglary.

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