



TERREBONNE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

L. VERNON BOURGEOIS, JR., SHERIFF

P.O. Drawer 1670
Houma, LA 70361
Phone: (985) 876-2500
Fax: (985) 857-0274
WWW.TPSO.NET

News Release



May 9, 2011

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on May 8, 2011, Sunday night approximately 9:00 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to 6762 Shrimper's Row Dulac in reference to a domestic disturbance which involved the suspect, Reynard Gregoire, and his wife. The suspect shot several rounds of ammunition into his residence and vehicle prior to the deputies' arrival.

After the deputy arrived at this location he parked his patrol car a few houses from Gregoire's residence. Then, once the deputy exited his patrol car Gregoire he began shooting at the deputy with a 12 gauge shotgun. There were approximately 7 to 8 shots fired. The deputy was able to take cover until his back-up arrived. The second deputy was able to rescue the initial deputy from this situation unharmed. These two deputies were able to move to a safe location until more deputies and the emergency response team arrived. The

Louisiana State Police and Houma Police responded to this location as well.

After the area was surrounded Gregoire began walking on Shrimper's Row in the direction of the deputies with shotguns in both of his hands while saying that the cops would have to kill him. Gregoire continued walking towards the deputies yelling for them to shoot him. Deputies gave Gregoire several verbal commands to put down the weapons and he refused. He continued walking towards the deputies with the shotguns pointing down towards the ground. A deputy was then able to deploy the taser into the body of Gregoire and he fell to the ground dropping the shotguns. Deputies were able to take Gregoire into custody without incident at 10:22 p.m.

Gregoire had been consuming alcoholic beverages before he and his wife were involved in a verbal confrontation. During this altercation he choked her. The wife was able get away from Gregoire and run to a neighbor's house. Gregoire then retrieved his shotguns from his residence and shot their house and their car more than 20 times. Deputies recovered 2 / 12 gauge shotguns, 1 /20 gauge shotgun, 1 / 410 gauge shotgun and a 22 caliber rifle.

Reynard Joseph Gregoire, age-47, 6762 Shrimper's Row Dulac, was arrested for domestic abuse battery by strangulation, illegal use of a weapon and 2 counts of attempted first degree murder of a police officer. Gregoire remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$500,000.00 bond; his arraignment date is set for June 17, 2011.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

CRIME
stoppers
BAYOU REGION

1-800-743-7433

CRIMESTOPPERSBR.ORG

TEXT "GIVEATIP" PLUS YOUR MESSAGE TO 274637
(CRIMES)