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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on July 18, 2011, Monday night, a Terrebonne Parish deputy arrested a Chauvin resident on five counts of obscenity. Ron Christopher Chauvin, age 39, was arrested for sending text message photos of his erected penis to five female real estate agents.

Within a week of this arrest a real estate agent reported to the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office and filed a report in reference to receiving several obscene photos from a cell phone. The agent informed the deputy that after receiving the first message she replied to the suspect (Chauvin) and told him that he must have the wrong number; however, he continued to send more photos of his penis. At this time she decided to contact the Sheriff's Office. The victim informed the deputy that she knew of four other real estate agents who had received text message photos of a penis from this same cell phone number.

The deputy traced this cell phone number to Ron Christopher Chauvin. Chauvin was questioned concerning this investigation and he admitted to sending the obscene photos. Chauvin said that he copied the cell phone numbers from the real estate agents commercial signs that were posted in different areas of Terrebonne Parish; furthermore, that he sent the obscene photos to their cell phones.

On July 20, 2011 Chauvin was released from the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$25,000.00; his arraignment date is set for August 25, 2011. Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, (985) 876-2500 or Crime Stoppers, 1(800)743-7433.

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