



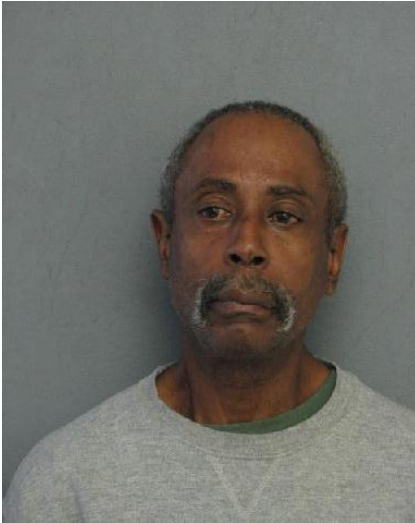
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On March 1, 2011, Monday night at approximately 10:00 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to 5608 North Bayou Black Dr. Gibson in reference to a disturbance. After arriving at this residence deputies made contact with a 67 year old victim who was bleeding badly from his mouth.

The victim informed deputies that he and his cousin, Ronald Thomas, lives in a family house and Thomas wanted him to move out. The victim stated that Thomas attacked him while he was asleep and punched him in the mouth. The victim's lip was cut all the way through which would require stitches.

Deputies made contact with Thomas who admitted to punching the victim in the mouth after he was attacked; however, there was not any evidence of a struggle between the victim and Thomas. Acadian Ambulance service transported the victim to the Leonard Chabert Medical Center where he received medical attention for his injuries.

Ronald Thomas, age-57, 5608 North Bayou Black Dr. Gibson was arrested for second degree battery and transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where he was booked and jailed. Thomas remains in jail on a \$25,000 bond.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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