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Chad Mart

A Gray man was arrested for the murder of his cousin, Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

At 1:20 a.m., the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a female subject at 301 Champion Street who reported that her boyfriend, Corey Short, had been shot outside of his residence. Deputies, detectives and medical personnel arrived on scene within minutes. Upon the arrival of personnel, Short was located inside his residence with an apparent gunshot wound to the chest. He was responsive and provided detectives with suspect information. Short relayed that he was shot moments earlier by his cousin, Joshua Smith. As deputies located Smith hiding inside his mother's residence at 325 Champion Street, Short was transported to Thibodaux

Regional Medical Center.

Short was pronounced dead at the hospital as a result of the gunshot wound. An autopsy will be performed later by the Terrebonne Parish Coroner's Office.

Smith was booked with one count of first degree murder and one count of armed robbery with a firearm. He was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex where he was booked and jailed. He was also booked with outstanding warrants for theft and simple battery. Smith has a previous criminal history including armed robbery and domestic violence offenses.

Detectives are also looking for a second suspect in connection with this investigation. Detectives are currently looking for Chad Mart, 23, of 102 Willowdale Drive in Gray. He is described as a black male, 6'00', 185 pounds. If anyone has any information concerning this crime, or the whereabouts of Mart, please contact Crimestoppers or TPSO.

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