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On April 6, 2011, Wednesday afternoon Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the Terrebonne Parish Juvenile Justice Complex in reference to a telephone harassment complaint. Deputies were informed that Sidney Johnson called the complex stating that she wanted one of the employees to be fired regarding a personal conflict. The employee is a member of the Beulah Baptist Church in Gibson where Johnson was also a member. Johnson was informed that her personal conflict with the employee had nothing to do with her job.

Then, on April 8, 2011, Friday morning Johnson called the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office demanding for deputies to arrest certain members of the Beulah Baptist Church. These members were involved in defusing an altercation Johnson was involved in when she was issued a misdemeanor summons simple battery at the Beulah Baptist Church. The

desk sergeant explained to Johnson that deputies had no reason to arrest the people who she wanted arrested. Johnson said that she was not satisfied with this situation so she threatened to go to the Sheriff's Office and take care of her own business.

During this Friday morning the Sheriff's Office received a call from the victim who's employed at the Terrebonne Parish Juvenile Justice Center. The victim stated that Sidney Johnson called the complex again demanding that she get fired. Again Johnson stated that she was not satisfied with this situation; therefore, she said that she was going to the complex and take care of her own business.

Next, at approximately 12:15 p.m. deputies responded to the juvenile justice center in reference to Sidney Johnson being in the parking lot. A deputy made contact with Johnson and attempted to issue her a misdemeanor summons for telephone harassment. Johnson refused to sign the summons and threatened to have the deputy fired. The deputy informed Johnson that if she did not sign the summons she would be arrested. Johnson refused to cooperate and the deputy advised that she was under arrest. While the deputy attempted to handcuff Johnson she resisted.

Sidney Johnson, age-67, 5672 North Bayou Black Dr. was arrested for telephone harassment, public intimidation and resisting an officer. Johnson was then escorted to the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex where she was booked and jailed.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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