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## News Release

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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that On August 3, 2011, Wednesday morning at approximately 1:50 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to Entergy Electric Substation, 1701 Coteau Rd. Houma, in reference to someone lying down on the ground, inside of the fenced area, and was unresponsive.

Deputies arrived on scene and contacted Entergy employees who informed the deputies that they responded to the substation due to a power outage. Then, after entering the fenced area they located the body of a man who was trying to steal copper wire. There was evidence that the suspect used wire cutters to cut the ground wires when he was killed from the electricity. The suspect who was pronounced dead at the scene was identified as Timothy Wayne Lewis, age-34, 144 Vivian St. Houma, La.

Lewis has been arrested on a number of occasions and has a history of drug use. This case remains under investigation and the autopsy will be performed by the Terrebonne Parish Coroner's Office. Terrebonne Parish detectives are currently investigation a number of other copper thefts. Anyone with information is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, (985) 876-2500 or Crime Stoppers, 1(800)743-7433 and may become eligible for a cash reward.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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