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On March 6, 2011, Sunday evening at approximately 3:10 p.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies were working the Montegut Children's Parade when they attempted to stop an intoxicated driver.

Deputies initially made contact with the driver, Tyler Naquin, at the intersection of Dolphin St. and La. Highway 55 Montegut. Deputies were standing on the street (La. 55) when they observed Naquin driving a green in color Lincoln Town Car. Deputies ordered Naquin to stop the vehicle and he disobeyed the order.

Naquin accelerated in the direction of a deputy and sped off. The deputy jumped out of the way of Naquin's vehicle to keep from being struck by this vehicle. Deputies then entered their patrol cars and began chasing Naquin north on La. Highway 55. Naquin accelerated to a high rate of speed, while driving reckless, attempting to elude the deputies. Deputies observed Naquin nearly hit several vehicles during the chase. Naquin turned onto La. Highway 665 and the chase continued to the 4400 block. The vehicle went to 4408 La. 665 and began turning donuts in the front yard of this location.

When the vehicle came to a complete stop the front seat passenger exit this vehicle and cooperated with the deputies. Naquin ran to the backside of the residence and attempted to enter the back door of this residence. Deputies informed Naquin that he was under arrest and he refused to be handcuffed. Deputies struggled with Naquin before being able to handcuff him. After taking Naquin into custody he was placed in the backseat of the patrol car.

Deputies advised Tyler Michael Naquin, 19, 3931 Oak Point St. Montegut that he was under arrest for driving while intoxicated, attempted murder of a police officer, aggravated flight, reckless operation, no seat belt and resisting arrest. Naquin was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where he was booked and jailed.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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