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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois says that on Saturday morning at approximately 12:10 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the 6600 block of Shrimper's Row Dulac in reference to a Shrimp boat on fire. The Grand Caillou Fire Department responded to this location also.

Deputies arrived at this location and were conducting the initial investigation it was learned that this was an arson case. T.P.S.O detectives were then called in order to assist in this investigation.

Ernest Dion Sr., who is the owner of the boat, informed deputies that his son, Ernest Dion Jr. was involved in a physical confrontation with Wade Liner at the Fisherman's Point Lounge prior to his boat being set on fire. Dion's boat was a fiberglass 30 ft. Lafitte Skiff. The boat was submerged and after the fire department was able to extinguish the fire only the frame was visible above the water.

Deputies later located Wade Liner at 6509 Shrimper's Row. After further investigation Liner's boat was located at the end of Old Combon Bridge Rd. Dulac.

Liner was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office where he was questioned by detectives; after detectives questioned Liner he was arrested.

At approximately 4:00 a.m. detectives arrested Wade James Liner, w/m age-51, 321 Ashland Dr. Houma for simple arson. He was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Jail where he remains on a \$5,000.00.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office detective bureau, (985) 876-2500.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois