



TERREBONNE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

L. VERNON BOURGEOIS, JR., SHERIFF

P.O. Drawer 1670
Houma, LA 70361
Phone: (985) 876-2500
Fax: (985) 857-0274
WWW.TPSO.NET

November 27, 2011

A Houma man was arrested for aggravated battery in connection with an early Sunday morning shooting, Vernon Bourgeois said.

The Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of a crashed vehicle at the intersection of West Park Avenue and Roy Street Bridge at approximately 0220 hrs. Upon the arrival of patrol deputies, a vehicle was found crashed in the ditch off of West Park Avenue. The driver of the vehicle was found with an apparent gunshot wound to the neck. The subject was identified as Janson Lowery, 17, of Houma. He was transported to Terrebonne General Medical Center where he was stabilized and later shipped to a Baton Rouge hospital for further treatment. He is listed in critical condition.

Also located at the scene was a subject identified as Issac Washington, 28 of 273 Monarch Drive, in Houma. Washington indicated that his girlfriend's vehicle was stolen from their residence earlier that night and minutes before encountering Lowery with his vehicle, he received a telephone call from a relative indicating that the stolen vehicle was being driven near Martin Luther King Blvd. He reportedly encountered the vehicle on the Roy Street Bridge and in an attempt to recover the vehicle, fired several rounds at the vehicle. One of the rounds struck Lowery. Four other occupants inside the vehicle fled the scene prior to the arrival of TPSO deputies.

Washington was taken into custody and charged with one count of aggravated battery. He was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex where he was booked and jailed. He awaits a bond hearing.

The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has any information, please contact TPSO at 876-2500.

CRIME
stoppers
BAYOU REGION

1-800-743-7433

CRIMESTOPPERSBR.ORG

TEXT "GIVEATIP" PLUS YOUR MESSAGE TO 274637
(CRIMES)