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The Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office detectives have arrested several people in connection with a series of thefts and burglaries in Terrebonne parish.

Over the past month TPSO has received numerous complaints in reference to thefts and burglaries throughout the parish involving suspects stealing copper items that were later sold at local scrap yards.

The extensive investigation led to the identification of 8 subjects, solving nine crimes.

Brian Scott, 42 and his girlfriend Elizabeth Davis, 22 both of 6767 Hwy 56 in Chauvin, were arrested on 04-06-11 for the burglary of Montegut Recreation Center that occurred on 04-02-11. Both subjects entered the premises through an unsecured door and stole $1500.00 worth of items, some of which were scrapped at local scrap yards, some of which were recovered and returned to the center. Both remain incarcerated at the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex. Scott's bond is set at $75,000; Davis' bond is set at $50,000.

Three subjects were arrested on 04-04-11 for one count of simple burglary when detectives captured two of the subjects inside a building on Industrial Blvd. The building is currently abandoned. It was previously known as Gemoco at 202 Industrial Blvd. Two men were in the commission of a burglary of the building stripping copper wire when detectives received a tip that the burglary was in progress. Both subjects were apprehended and arrested. A third subject, one of the suspect's wives, was also arrested in connection with this investigation for transporting the suspects to the scene. The suspects arrested were: Joshua Lottinger, 27, of 237 Hwy 55 in Montegut; Curt Bourg, 39, of 108 Angel Street in Chauvin; Candis Lottinger, 25, of 146 Dot Court, in Bourg.

Joshua and Bourg was charged with one count of simple burglary. Candis was charged with one count of principle to simple burglary. All remain incarcerated at TPCJC.

Joshua and Candis were also arrested for a second count of burglary in connection with a previously reported burglary from the same building. Joshua's combined bond is $150,000; Candis' is $30,000. Bourg's bond is $100,000.

Leonard Jeffery, 32 of 100 Jane Street in Chauvin was also arrested in connection with a previous burglary of the Gemoco building and arrested in connection several other crimes in the parish.

Jeffery was arrested for two counts of felony theft for separate incidents involving him stealing air conditioner units from residences in Gray and Chauvin. He was also arrested for burglarizing a shed at 4501 Hwy 24 in Bourg; a burglary at R & R Boats on Company Canal Road, and also a misdemeanor theft from a residence's yard on Country Drive in Bourg. All of the crimes Jeffery committed occurred between March and April 2011. The combined value of the items Jeffery stole during all of the crimes is in excess of $50,000. He remains at TPCJC on a $350,500 bond.

Jacob Boquet, 31, of 210 Nelo Street of was also arrested and charged with the burglary at R & R Boats and the shed located at 4501 Hwy 24. He remains at TPCJC on a $100,000 bond.

Detectives also arrested a Houma man in connection with a felony theft at Candies Shipyard located at 1100 Oak Street in Houma that occurred on 03-31-11.

Jamie Pitre, 35, of 190 Pitre Street in Houma, was arrested on 04-08-11 for stealing in excess of $8000.00 worth of welding leads from the business. He remains at TPCJC on a $100,000 bond.

TPSO is still investigating these crimes. Additional arrests are expected later this week.

If anyone has any information concerning these crimes, please contact TPSO at 985-876-2500.