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News Release

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August 1, 2014

DESTREHAN MURDER SUSPECT NOW IN CUSTODY

ARRESTEE (Name, Age, Sex): Bourgeois, Bruce Jr., 34, M

ADDRESS: 318 Madewood Drive Destrehan, LA

CHARGE(S): First Degree Murder, Attempted First Degree Murder, Armed Robbery

PLACE OF ARREST: Nelson Coleman Correctional Center

DATE OF ARREST: 8-1-14/2:00 AM

ITEM NO.: G-02763-14

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the above subject was arrested on a warrant that was issued on July 30, 2014 for the above charges. On July 30, 2014, Bourgeois allegedly murdered his girlfriend (Mia Waite) by stabbing her to death and attempted to murder her mother (Carmelina Waite). Her mother remains in critical condition at a local hospital.

At approximately 7:13 PM last night, Bourgeois was seen by a citizen at a Dollar General in Independence, Louisiana attempting to buy clothing. The citizen called it in to the local Sheriff's Office at which time Bourgeois was arrested without incident. He was later transported to the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center where he is being held with no bond.



Bruce Bourgeois Jr.