

MEDIA RELEASE

8/26/10 EBRSO Apprehends Man Following Kidnapping

Yesterday afternoon at approximately 4:00 p.m. deputies encountered a woman at the downtown courthouse that said she was taken against her will by her ex-boyfriend. The woman told deputies that the man, armed with a box cutter, took her and their two juvenile children from her home to the courthouse downtown, demanding she drop charges and an Order of Protection against him. While at the courthouse, the victim notified deputies, and the man fled on foot.

Following an extension search, Sheriff's deputies, with the assistance of the U.S. Marshal's Service, located and apprehended Chaddrick Byron Piper, 29, at a relative's house in Baton Rouge. He was booked for 3 counts of Second Degree Kidnapping, Careless Operation, No Driver's License and Violation of Protective Order.

Special thanks to the Baton Rouge Police and Constable's Office for their help in the search, and the EBR District Attorney's Office and Clerk of Court for working with all involved agencies and keeping the victim and her children safe following the abduction.