

**OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE**

From: The Opelousas Police Dept. (Chief Perry Gallow)

The Opelousas Police Department has arrested 43 year old Ricky Lavergne of 149 Bellridge Road Opelousas Louisiana following an investigation into the alleged inappropriate touching of a 3 year old. Lavergne was one of two individuals being sought by police in this case for questioning. The Opelousas Police Department arrested Paul Rumback on 5/2/11 of Aggravated Incest of the same 3 year old. Both Paul Rumback and Ricky Lavergne could face 25 to 99 years at hard labor if convicted without the possibility of parole. Ricky Lavergne was charged with Oral Sexual Battery of the 3 year old. Rumback is currently being held without bond at the St. Landry Parish Jail and Ricky Lavergne will go before the courts in the morning.



Anyone with information on any criminal activity within the city limits of Opelousas is asked to call the Opelousas Police Department at 337-948-2500. Contact Public Information Officer Darren Zachary to obtain any additional information @337-351-1930.