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**Robbery Suspect Caught in Baton Rouge**

SLIDELL, LA - A man wanted for the beating and robbery of a Covington woman has been captured and is in the St. Tammany Parish Jail, Sheriff Jack Strain announced today.

Eric Bolton (last known address: 7056 Martin Luther King Dr, Mansura, LA – DOB: 1/1/1971) was arrested by the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office after security personnel at a Wal-Mart called to complain about a man panhandling on the premises.

Bolton initially refused to provide police with his correct name. Once proper identification was made, authorities there contacted investigators with the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office.

On November 12th, Bolton attacked a 66 year old woman in her Covington area home, beating her badly with his fists. He tied the woman up in her bedroom, stole an undisclosed sum of money from her purse and left her bound and injured as he fled in her vehicle.

The victim eventually managed to free herself and call 911.

Detectives picked Bolton up yesterday from Baton Rouge and transported him to the St. Tammany Parish Jail where he was booked with one count each of aggravated robbery, second degree battery, false imprisonment and auto theft.

Bolton is being held in lieu of \$600,000 bond.

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