

## **Baton Rouge man arrested Sunday in November rape of woman who escaped by shooting pepper spray in his face**

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Alvin Weeks

A Baton Rouge man arrested Sunday is accused of raping a woman he had picked up while she was walking home from work, and then later forcing her into the backseat of his vehicle and raping her, according to Baton Rouge police.

Alvin Weeks, 41, is accused of threatening the woman with a pistol during the Nov. 19 rape until she used pepper spray to escape, his arrest report says.

The woman was walking home from work to her residence when Weeks pulled up next to her and asked if she needed a ride because she "looked cold," the report says. The woman did not know Weeks, the report says.

The man then drove them to a dead end street near Spanish Town Road, and slapped the victim in the face and told her to shut up and "don't scream," the report says. He told her he had a pistol and to get in the back seat of the vehicle.

The man told her to remove her clothes and once she took off her pants, he forced himself on her, the report says.

The woman prepared a canister of pepper spray and concealed it in her hand until she could spray Weeks in the face, the report says. Weeks tried to hold her down but she was able to run to some bushes and call 911, the report says.

Weeks, 6812 Ozark St., was booked into Parish Prison early Sunday on a count of second-degree rape.

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