

# Woman faces firearm charges

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A Ruston woman has been released from jail on a \$37,000 bond after she allegedly pointed a pistol at another female and refused to allow the woman to leave her apartment.

Jamia Bonner, 21, of West Barnett Springs Road, was charged with aggravated assault with a firearm, illegal carrying of a weapon, false imprisonment, simple battery and unauthorized entry into an inhabited dwelling for an incident that occurred over the weekend.

Ruston Police officers responded to a disturbance involving two females around 2 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of Collegiate Station Apartments on West Alabama Avenue. Ruston Police Capt. Kevin Peden said officers on the

scene were advised Bonner entered the apartment uninvited, produced a pistol and refused to allow the 22-year-old victim to exit the apartment.

"The victim eventually ran out of the apartment, and (the two women) fought outside the apartment where a witness saw Bonner hit the victim several times in the face," Peden said.

The reason for the fight was unknown, Peden said, but Bonner was arrested after police allegedly discovered a pistol hidden in her pants.

False imprisonment is the intentional confinement or detention of another without his consent and without proper legal authority. If armed with a dangerous weapon, a person convicted of this offense in Louisiana can be sentenced to up to 10 years in jail.