



# Crime Watch Information Bulletin



**May 4, 2010**  
**Bulletin #285**

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Incident: Attempted Burglary – Residential  
Date/Time: 5-1-10 @ 9:50pm  
Location: 200 block Bayside Drive  
Report#: Cw10-47909  
Suspect: W/M, Approximately 40 Years Of Age (No Further Description)  
Synopsis: The victim was watching television when she heard the audible alarm to the back door. The victim walked over and observed a white male trying to open the door. The white male stated he was a neighbor and then fled the area on foot. The victim waited approximately fifteen minutes before calling the police. Due to a report the night prior about a suspicious white male on a canoe in the waterway, PCSO Eagle (helicopter) was also called and checked the area with negative results.

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Offense: Burglary vehicle / Grand theft  
Date/Time: 05/01/10 @ 2PM  
Location: 300 Block of S Gulfview Blvd  
Offense #: CW10-47748  
Suspect: 3 Unknown W/M 20's  
Synopsis: The victim and his girlfriend parked their vehicle at the Hyatt, 301 S Gulfview Blvd, and went out on the beach. A short time later, 3 W/M subjects approached a group of females sitting on the sand near the victim. When the group walked away, one of them picked up the victim's bag and ran. The victim searched the beach, but could not locate the suspects. When the victim returned to their car, they found the contents thrown around the interior and several electronic items stolen.

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Offense: Burglary Occupied Residence  
Date/Time: 04/29/10 @ 8:25pm  
Location: 900 block Harbor Isle  
Case #: CW10-47065  
Suspect: Unknown  
Synopsis: The victim's children heard a loud noise and when they went to investigate, discovered an open door to the game room and the garage. The children made contact with an unknown subject, who was holding the garage door closed. Children fled to a neighbor's, where they waited 2 hours before reporting.

Offense: Felony Theft/Dealing in Stolen Property

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**\*\*\*All arrested subjects are innocent until adjudicated guilty in accordance with the law.\*\*\***

**Anyone with information about any listed incident is asked to call the Clearwater  
Police Tip Line at 727-562-4422.**

CLEARWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT - 645 Pierce St., Clearwater, Florida  
Community Outreach – (727) 562-4347

Report Date: April 26, 2010  
Report #: CW10-45844  
Location: 27001 U.S. Hwy 19 N., Sears  
Arrested: Jan Strelec  
Charges: Felony Theft (2) counts  
Dealing in Stolen Property

Synopsis: On 04/26/10, the suspect entered the Sears store and stole a car seat valued at \$150.00. He then returned the car seat and obtained a store gift card valued at \$160.00. The suspect then purchased a camera valued at \$130.00 and left the store. Several hours later, the suspect tried to return the camera but was rejected by the store employees. He then tried to steal a DVD player but was confronted by store security. He threw the DVD player down and fled the store. Detectives were able to identify the suspect from store video. By conducting a pawn check, Detectives discovered that the suspect had pawned the fraudulently purchased camera at a local pawnshop. The camera was recovered and Detectives made contact with the suspect. He was charged accordingly.

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**Update:** Detectives were notified that a suspect, Mitchell Huston, was identified by forensic evidence found at the scene of the burglary. On 4/30/10, the suspect was located at county jail on similar charges and Detectives added the burglary charge.

Arrested: Mitchell Hutson, W/M, DOB: 05/26/1959  
Charges: Commercial Burglary

Incident: Business Burglary  
Date/Time: 02/02/10 @ 3:07am  
Location: 1485 Gulf to Bay/F.O.E.  
Report #: CW10-11585

Synopsis: Officers responded to an audible alarm. A small window had been shattered, entry was made. It appears cigarettes were the target.

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Incident: Sexual Battery (2 Counts)  
Date/Time: April 29, 2010 – May 1, 2010  
Location: Clearwater  
Report#: Cw10-48138  
Suspect: Known  
Victim: 52 Year Old W/F

Synopsis: The victim **met the suspect through a networking website** and decided to move to the suspect's residence from New York after approximately one month of communication. Soon after moving in, the suspect began sexually harassing the victim. The victim alleged that the suspect forced her to have sexual intercourse with him on two separate occasions between 4/29/2010 and 5/1/2010.