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ADDITIONAL ARREST MADE FOR LEWD & LASCIVIOUS BATTERY

WHO: Ernesto Panzo-Temoxtle (Arrested)
DOB 7-19-84
505 Fairwood Ave. #236
Clearwater, Fla.

12-year-old female (Victim)

WHAT: Lewd & Lascivious Battery

WHEN: July 16, 2009

WHERE: The crime occurred at a private residence in the City of Clearwater.

WHY: Clearwater Police have made an additional arrest in a Lewd and Lascivious Battery case involving a 12-year-old girl. Detectives say the suspect engaged in sexual activity with the juvenile victim. He was arrested without incident at his home this afternoon.

The investigation began when police located the girl, who was reported as a runaway, at an apartment complex in Clearwater on Monday, July 13, 2009. She was found in the company of several men. She engaged in sexual acts with at least two of those men.

The victim exchanged sex for money. Detectives are currently investigating the motive behind the girl's activities and other individuals who may be involved.

The juvenile female is a victim of Lewd and Lascivious Battery, so her name and any other identifying information will not be released according to F.S.119.071(2)(h)1.

Clearwater Police arrested two other men for Lewd and Lascivious Battery on July 13, 2009 in connection with this case. A third person was arrested for obstruction, when he provided a false name to police during the course of the investigation.

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