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DISPUTE OVER MONEY LEADS TO SHOOTING; ONE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY, ONE AT LARGE

WHO: Jordan Shay Cecil (Arrested)
DOB: 4-13-90
Clearwater, Fla.
CHARGES: Aggravated Assault w/Firearm
Armed Robbery
Felon in Possession of Firearm
Use of Firearm in Commission of Felony
Resisting Arrest w/o Violence

2nd Suspect: Black male
Age: 20's
Approx. Height: 5'6"
Approx. Weight: 150

Nicholas Pepper (Victim)
DOB: 7-19-89
Palm Harbor, Fla.

Jonathan Tarabocchia (Victim)
DOB: 2-12-89
Palm Harbor, Fla.

WHAT: Aggravated Assault w/Firearm & Pursuit
SEIZED: .380 caliber firearm (stolen)
.32 caliber firearm
Dodge Durango (stolen)

WHEN: December 27, 2009
7:15 p.m.





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WHERE: 1700 block of Sunset Point Road
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WHY: The victims called 911 and reported being shot at by two suspects after a verbal argument. The victims provided a detailed description of the suspect vehicle and it was observed within a few minutes by Clearwater Police. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled. A pursuit was initiated due to the nature of the crime (violent felony offense). In less than a minute, the suspect vehicle crashed on North Betty Lane and the two suspects fled on foot. Clearwater Police apprehended one suspect at the Clearwater Country Club. The second suspect remains at-large.

It was later determined that the suspects and victims are associates who became involved in a dispute over money. Two firearms and were located in the stolen vehicle.

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