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## STORE CLERKS LOCK ARMED ROBBER IN STORE UNTIL POLICE ARRIVE

**WHO:** Clarence E. Lampkins (Arrested)  
DOB 10-11-54  
Clearwater, FL  
CHARGES: Armed Robbery  
Felon in Possession Firearm  
Use of Firearm during Criminal Offense  
Possession Cocaine

Ali Ateia (Victim – Employee - Juvenile)  
DOB: 3-3-93

Haidar Ateia (Victim – Employee - Juvenile)  
DOB: 7-26-94

Tawfiq Almalki (Store Owner)  
DOB: 1-1-66

**WHAT:** Armed Robbery  
Seized: .38 caliber Smith & Wesson  
.1 gram cocaine

**WHEN:** November 13, 2010  
7:05 p.m.

**WHERE:** Food Mart  
1208 North Fort Harrison Ave.  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** The suspect entered the Food Mart and obtained cans of beer from the rear of the store. He approached the employee at the counter and brandished a





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firearm from under his shirt. One employee grabbed the suspect from behind and they struggled. The second employee joined in the struggle and gained control of the firearm. During this time, the store owner and father of the two employees arrived. The suspect attempted to flee the store but the employees locked him inside until responding patrol officers arrived and took him into custody. No one was injured.

