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TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ARMED TRAFFICKING CHARGE; FELON IN POSSESSION OF A GUN

WHO: Eric Ellis
DOB: 3-2-91
Clearwater, Fla.
CHARGES: Armed Trafficking MDMA
Felon in Possession of Firearm
Carrying Concealed Weapon
Possession of Cocaine
Possession of Marijuana
DWLSR
Resisting Arrest w/o Violence

WHAT: Armed Trafficking Arrest
SEIZED: 1990 Pontiac
11.6 grams MDA
5 grams of Crack
4 grams Marijuana
9mm handgun (loaded)

WHEN: February 23, 2011
8:03 pm

WHERE: Calumet Street & N. Hercules Avenue
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police were conducting traffic enforcement in the above listed area. CPD conducted a traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle for a window tint violation. Upon conducting the stop, the suspect fled from the vehicle and attempting to discard narcotics. Patrol units immediately set up a perimeter and a K-9 track located the suspect hiding behind a home in the





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2100 block of Calumet Street. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Officers recovered the above listed narcotics and found a loaded handgun on the front seat within the driver's reach.



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