



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT APPREHENDED MINUTES AFTER BANK ROBBERY

**WHO:** Dennis Herring (Arrested)  
DOB: 2-24-77  
Eureka, South Dakota

**WHAT:** Armed Bank Robbery

**WHEN:** April 12, 2011  
9:21 a.m.

**WHERE:** Fifth Third Bank  
2710 Gulf to Bay Boulevard  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** The suspect entered the bank and brandished a firearm. He then climbed over the counter and forced a teller to open two teller drawers. After receiving an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect fled the scene in a dark gray Chevy vehicle (similar to a PT Cruiser). A witness saw the suspect get into the vehicle and provided police with a description. Responding officers spotted the vehicle and tried to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle fled and officers initiated a pursuit. The suspect eventually stopped the vehicle in the area Drew and Vine and ran from the vehicle. Officers continued with a foot pursuit and quickly apprehended the suspect. The money and weapon were recovered.

