



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR STRANGLING GIRLFRIEND; THREATENING AN OFFICER

**WHO:** Matthew Schweitzer (Arrested)  
DOB: 5-18-89  
Clearwater, Fla.

Alexis Getz (Victim)  
DOB: 1-21-84

Paul Felch (Victim)  
DOB: 10-12-67

**WHAT:** Battery-Domestic by Strangulation  
Simple Battery  
Threatening a Public Official  
Resisting Arrest

**WHEN:** November 10, 2010  
7:55 a.m.

**WHERE:** 118 N. Hillcrest Ave.  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** During a domestic altercation, Matthew Schweitzer strangled his girlfriend and then battered another male when he tried to intervene. The victims contacted police. When police arrived and began conducting an investigation, the suspect ran from the scene. Additional units responded and quickly took the suspect into custody. Subsequent to his arrest, the suspect threatened to shoot the police officers on scene, resulting in the Threatening a Public Official charge.

