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## SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR BEACH BLANKET THEFTS

**WHO:** Joshua Wayne Timmons (Arrested)  
DOB: 11-29-79  
Clearwater, Fla.  
CHARGES: Grand Theft (2 counts)

Todd Anthony Dunbar (Victim)  
Pennsylvania  
Maryaiha Houston (Victim)  
New Jersey

Kathy Crowley (Victim)  
Chicago, Illinois  
Kevin Crowley (Victim)  
Chicago, Illinois

**WHAT:** Grand Theft/Felony

**WHEN:** June 22, 2010

**WHERE:** 300 Block of S. Gulfview Blvd. &  
300 Block of Mandalay Avenue,  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** In two separate offenses, the out of town victims were visiting Clearwater Beach when their personal property was stolen from their beach blankets. Apparently the victims left their property in bags on their blankets while they went swimming.

During the first offense involving Kathy and Kevin Crowley, the suspect was able to steal the victims' bag containing a camera, jewelry, cell





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phones, clothes, and keys. The victims discovered their valuables missing when they returned to their blanket.

In the second offense, the suspect attempted to steal a bag off Dunbar and Houston's blanket. Two nearby citizens witnessed the theft, notified the victims and followed the suspect. One victim (Dunbar) was able to catch up and chased the suspect. The suspect dropped the property and the victim recovered it. The suspect kept running, but stopped a few minutes later by a Clearwater Police Officer who witnessed the victim chasing the suspect.

The officer found stolen property from the first theft on the suspect. He was arrested without incident and charged for the two thefts that occurred on this date. Detectives are investigating to see if the suspect is responsible for additional thefts.

