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WEB CAM CATCHES BURGLAR IN THE ACT

WHO: James Adcock (Arrested)
DOB: 5-20-80
Clearwater, Fla.

John McCarthy (Victim)
DOB: 4-5-53
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Residential Burglary/Arrest

WHERE: 611 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave
Clearwater, Fla.

WHEN: January 23, 2012
9:42 am

SUMMARY: On January 21, the victim noticed that a change jar was missing from inside his apartment. Unsure if it were stolen or he just he misplaced it he did not report it to the police. However, the victim was suspicious so he set up his computer's web cam to record upon the detection of motion. On January 23, the web cam captured the suspect climbing in through the front window of the apartment. The victim immediately identified the suspect as he next door neighbor, James Adcock. CPD Officers took Adcock into custody. He admitted to burglarizing McCarthy's apartment, stealing a Milwaukee Saws All, and pawning it for money.

