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CLEARWATER POLICE ARREST MAN FOR CAPITAL SEXUAL BATTERY

WHO: Stephen Pierce (Arrested)
DOB: 308-58
Clearwater, Fla.

2-year-old female (Victim)

WHAT: Capital Sexual Battery

WHERE: The crime occurred at a private residence in Clearwater (Address is being withheld to protect identity of victim)

WHEN: November 23, 2011
9:15 p.m.

SUMMARY: The suspect was residing with the victim, the victim's mother, and the victim's grandmother. On the above date, the suspect was babysitting the victim while the victim's mother went out for the evening. The suspect entered the victim's room while she was asleep and committed a sexual battery. The mother of the 2-year-old walked in during the act and contacted police. Police responded and interviewed the suspect, who admitted to the offense. He was arrested for Capital Sexual Battery.

