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JUVENILE ARRESTED FOR CARJACKING AND GRAND THEFT AUTO; ARRESTED AFTER PURSUIT

WHO: 16-year-old Juvenile (Arrested)
Tampa, Fla.
Charges: Carjacking, Grand Theft Auto

Rudolph Berman (Attempted Carjacking – Victim #1)
DOB: 5-6-39
Clearwater, Fla.

Pam Cressman (Grand Theft Auto – Victim #2)
Largo, Fla.
Vehicle: 2007 Honda Accord

WHAT: Attempted Carjacking/Grand Theft Auto/Pursuit

WHERE: 600- 700 block Snug Island
Clearwater, Fla.

WHEN: October 22, 2011
9:05 p.m.

SUMMARY: On the above listed date and time, the armed juvenile approached victim #1 in his driveway and demanded his car keys and wallet. The man complied and immediately went inside his residence to call police. The suspect did not leave in the vehicle because he could not operate a manual transmission.





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After the failed carjacking, the juvenile fled to a nearby residence where he found victim #2's vehicle running in a driveway, got in and drove away.

Officers located the vehicle a short time later in the area and the vehicle fled. Stop sticks were deployed and the vehicle eventually came to a stop in some bushes. The juvenile suspect got out and after a short foot pursuit, he was taken into custody. The investigation continues....

