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SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR SALE AND POSSESSION OF OXYCODONE IN BUY-BUST TRANSACTION

WHO: Charles Corno (Arrested)
DOB: 6-28-80
Clearwater, Fla.

CHARGES: Sale of Oxycodone
Possession of Oxycodone (2 counts)
Possession of Cocaine
Resisting Arrest w/o Violence
FTA – Home Invasion Robbery
Violation of Probation

WHEN: March 12, 2010
12:01 a.m.

WHERE: Drew Street & Crest Avenue
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police undercover narcotics detectives made contact with the suspect who was reported to be involved in the sales and distribution of various controlled substances. Undercover detectives conducted a transaction with the suspect and as two patrol officers approached, the suspect fled on foot. The suspect was apprehended after a short foot chase. He was found to be in possession of oxycodone and crack cocaine.

The suspect also had a warrant for home invasion robbery stemming from a Clearwater PD case, which occurred in November 2009, as well as 3 warrants for dealing in stolen property. For more information on the home invasion robbery case see Release 09-172:





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