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POLICE SEEK TIPS ON CRIME SPREE

WHO: Vehicle/Suspect Descriptions (three different):

1. Dark colored full size pick up with metal upright rack on tail gate
2. White pickup occupied by a white male passenger, approximately 25 years old
3. Gold 4 door pickup with very dark tint and railing on both sides of truck bed occupied by three white males (driver approximately 26 years old, 510, 250, short black hair, full beard, heavy build)

WHAT: Criminal Mischief /Shooting or Throwing Deadly Missile

WHERE: Multiple Locations throughout the City of Clearwater

WHEN: September 12, 2011 - Present

SUMMARY: The Clearwater Police Department is investigating a series of criminal mischief incidents. Since September 12, there have been at least twenty six (26) criminal mischief incidents, three (3) battery incidents, and one (1) shooting a deadly missile incident that may be related. In at least nine (9) cases, glass marbles were shot at the windows to break them and in three (3) cases, paintballs were shot at the victims. In the remaining cases, possibly BB guns and other unknown projectiles were used to break the windows. The most recent cases (10 of the 26 criminal mischief cases) occurred last night and this morning.

Most of the targets are businesses. The locations have been both occupied and unoccupied at the time. There have been two minor





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injuries (red marks and bruises) from the cases in which victims were hit with paintballs. Although there are different vehicle descriptions, detectives believe these incidents are related and the same group of suspects are involved.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to contact the Clearwater Police Department Tip Line at 727-562-4080 (press 2). Tipsters can also remain anonymous by sending information to the Clearwater Police Department by texting CWPD and the tip information to 847411 (tip411). Anonymous web tips can also be submitted through the Police Departments website at www.clearwaterpolice.org or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ClearwaterPolice.

Attached is a photo of a glass marble that was recovered from one scene (all marbles recovered from various scenes look similar). We are also currently working on video of a suspect vehicle in last night's incidents and hope to have that available soon.

