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SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY, STRANGULATION

WHO: Jonathan Bray (Arrested)

DOB: 2-20-76

Clearwater, Fla.

CHARGES: Domestic Battery by Strangulation

Domestic Battery

Kidnapping (Domestic)

Tampering w/Witness (Domestic)

Girlfriend (Victim)

WHAT: Domestic Violence by Strangulation

WHEN: January 17, 2010

7:05 p.m.

WHERE: 1410 Park Street #14

Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: The suspect held his live-in girlfriend against her will and beat her repeatedly and choked her until she was unconscious. When the victim tried to call for help, the suspect took the phone away and beat her more. This occurred over a period of two days.

The suspect has been arrested by Clearwater Police four times in the past year under similar circumstances (domestic violence) and twice for violation of a domestic violence injunction. It was not the same victim in all cases.

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