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DOMESTIC DISPUTE LEADS TO SHOOTING; SUSPECT CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

WHO: Martez Allen (Arrested)
DOB: 2-25-88

Ashley Cawart (Victim)
DOB: 4-5-85

WHAT: Attempted Murder in the 1st Degree

WHERE: 1008 Pinellas St.
Clearwater, FL

WHEN: October 13, 2011
11:47pm

SUMMARY: Last night, the suspect and his girlfriend, who reside together, became engaged in a domestic dispute. The suspect called and threatened to kill the victim because of their recent breakup.

When the victim arrived home, the suspect came outside of the house and fired multiple shots at her vehicle. The suspect then pulled the victim from the vehicle and shot at her again. Despite multiple shots being fired, the victim was not stuck.

The suspect took the victim's vehicle and fled the scene. The car was later recovered, abandoned in the area of Marin Luther King and Woodlawn.

Officers searched the area, followed leads and located the suspect through investigative means at 1129 Martin Luther King in





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Dunedin. Clearwater Police worked with Pinellas County Deputies to apprehend the suspect. PCSO Negotiators were able to get the suspect to surrender peacefully and he was taken into custody. The suspect was charged with attempted murder and transported to the Pinellas County jail.

