



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## SUSPECT ARRESTED IN MOTEL SHOOTING

**WHO:** Jhaphelix Robinson  
DOB: 2-22-88  
St. Petersburg, Fla.  
**Charges:** Attempt 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder  
Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Drayton Bonney (Victim)  
DOB: 11-13-84  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHAT:** Shooting/Attempted Homicide

**WHEN:** July 15, 2010

**WHERE:** Economy Inn  
1274 Cleveland St.  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** The victim and the suspect were staying in separate rooms at the Economy Inn on Cleveland Street. The suspect and his friend went to the victim's room to deliver drug paraphernalia. At some point and for reasons unclear at this time, the suspect pulled a .45 cal. semi auto from his waste-band and shot the victim. The victim was seriously injured but survived. Probable cause was developed for the arrest of the suspect.

On September 3, detectives located the suspect at the Pinellas County jail, where he was being held on an unrelated charge. The charges of attempted murder and felon in possession of a firearm were added for the suspect.

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