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## TWO ARRESTED IN HOME INVASION ROBBERY AND SHOOTING

### WHO:

Richard Dell Tonkin (Arrested)

DOB: 5-22-81

Largo, Fla.

CHARGES: Home Invasion Robbery

Aggravated Battery

Gerald Lee Anderson (Arrested/Shot)

DOB: 11-24-81

Bradenton, Fla.

CHARGES: Home Invasion Robbery

Aggravated Battery (2 counts)

Vehicle: 2004 Mercury Mountaineer SUV

Jonathan McAllister (Victim/Shot)

DOB: 6-5-89

Robert Kissick (Victim/Pistol-whipped)

DOB: 4-16-89

Corey Cremenias (Victim/Pistol-whipped)

DOB: 12-9-91

Angela Finnin (Victim)

DOB: 5-9-86

3-year-old boy (Victim)

2-year-old boy (Victim)

Robert Smelko (Victim)

DOB 10-4-83





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**WHAT:** Armed Home Invasion/Shooting/Pursuit

**WHEN:** August 12, 2010  
2:51 a.m.

**WHERE:** 1529 S. Evergreen Ave.  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** The two suspects, Tonkin and Anderson, were drove to 1529 S. Evergreen Avenue with the intent of robbing the residents/victims. The suspects were armed with a semi-auto handgun and a shotgun. During the home invasion, a struggle occurred and the suspects exchanged gunfire with McAllister as police were arriving on scene after receiving calls about shots fired from neighbors. The two suspects fled in their vehicle.

A pursuit ensued and ended at Starkey Rd & 126<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Largo, after the suspects' vehicle became disabled. Both suspects were taken into custody. Tonkin, who was not following lawful commands was subdued by a K-9 and suffered a bite. Both the victim (McAllister) and suspect (Anderson) who were shot were transported to local hospitals with non-life threatening injuries. Kissick, who was pistol-whipped, was also transported for treatment. No one sustained life-threatening injuries.

According to detectives and their preliminary investigation, the suspect and victims knew each other and this was not a random incident. They believe the incident is drug-related.

