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SEARCH WARRANT AT ARCADE RESULTS IN MORE THAN 80 GAMBLING MACHINES SEIZED

WHO: Rio Arcade

WHAT: Gambling Investigation
Seized: \$10,000, 2011 Hyundai, electronic equipment, and 84 gambling machines

WHEN: December 3, 2010
5:00 p.m.

WHERE: 19042 US 19 N
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Based upon tips and complaints of illegal gambling activity, the Clearwater Police Department Vice & Narcotics Unit opened an investigation at the above location. Through this investigation, it was determined that the establishment was operating an illegal gambling business with approximately 84 gambling machines inside the business.

Detectives executed a search warrant at the business on December 5. The gambling machines, cash, one vehicle and a large amount of electronic equipment were seized from the business. Charges against the owner and several managers are being forwarded to the State Attorney's Office.

