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CLEARWATER POLICE ARREST FOR MULTIPLE CHARGES

WHO: Santana Gamble (Arrested)
DOB: 7-30-85
CHARGES: Theft (2 prior convictions), Aggravated Assault, Felony Battery, DWLSR, Possession of anti-theft device, Resisting Arrest w/o Violence, Criminal Mischief (Felony)

WHAT: Grand Theft/Organized Crime Ring
Seized: 1994 Honda

WHEN: December 16, 2010
6:50 p.m.

WHERE: Marshall's
21232 U.S. Hwy 19
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The suspect entered the store and removed the anti-theft devices from a pair of boots. She stole that item and one other and exited the store. She was approached by loss prevention and the shopping mall security guard. As they attempted to take her in custody at her vehicle, she managed to get into the vehicle. She then attempted to run over the security guard, and struck two parked cars.

The investigation revealed a large amount of merchandise that was stolen from Ross Stores in Hillsborough County. More than 70 items were inventoried, including shoes, clothing, electronics, games and toys - all from Ross or Family Dollar. Many tags had already been removed. The suspect may be part of an organized theft ring operating in Clearwater and neighboring jurisdictions. The investigation continues....

