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FAKE AIRPLANE SUPPLY SALESMAN ARRESTED FOR GRAND THEFT

WHO: Todd Christopher Naylor (Arrested)
DOB 08-29-76
2159 Karan Way
Clearwater, FL
CHARGES: Grand Theft (4 counts)

Deborah Raney (Victim)
Pompano Beach, FL

Dennis Lauterbach (Victim)
Waxahachie, TX

James Newton (Victim)
United Kingdom

Neil Southey (Victim)
South Africa

WHAT: Scheme to Defraud /Grand Theft

WHEN: August 2008 - February 2009

WHERE: 1705 N. Hercules Avenue (address used, but

WHY: The Clearwater Police Department Economic Crimes Unit opened an investigation on the suspect, who was representing himself as an aircraft supply business and advertising parts for sale online and in trade related publications. The suspect listed helicopter and airplane parts for sale and then took deposits and payments for the parts from both national and international customers. The suspect neither supplied the parts nor refunded the customers' money. The deposit amounts ranged from \$6000.00 to \$40,000.00 per victim.





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The suspect used a business address in Clearwater (1705 N. Hercules) that is an unrelated automotive repair shop.

On July 8, 2009, the suspect was arrested for felony assault and battery by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office in connection with multiple road rage incidents. Yesterday, the Clearwater Police Department Economic Crimes Unit added additional charges - four counts of grand theft – to the suspect who was already in custody at the Pinellas County Jail. Detectives believe there may be other victims. Additional charges are pending.

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