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## TWO JUVENILES ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AFTER SETTING A MOTHER'S BED ON FIRE

**WHO:** Jack Ault (Arrested- Juvenile)  
DOB: 12-9-94  
Clearwater, Fla.  
CHARGES: Attempted Homicide  
Arson resulting in Injury  
Grand Theft (Stolen Vehicle)

Samantha Broadhead (Arrested - Juvenile)  
DOB: 3-12-98  
CHARGES: Attempted Homicide  
Arson Resulting in Injury

Nancy Broadhead (Victim)  
DOB: 12-30-61  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHAT:** Attempted Murder/Arson

**WHEN:** December 29, 2009  
1:15 a.m.

**WHERE:** 1580 Huntington Lane  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHY:** Clearwater Police Detectives have arrested and charged two juveniles with Attempted Homicide after an early morning fire at 1580 Huntington Lane. Detectives say 11-year-old Samantha Broadhead plotted with her 15-year-old boyfriend, Jack Ault, to kill her mother, Nancy Broadhead. The two suspects





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poured gasoline on the victim's bedroom floor and bed as she slept in it, then ignited it. They took the victim's vehicle, a 2007 Ford Focus, and fled the scene.

Nancy Broadhead was awakened by a smoke alarm in the home and was able to get out. She sustained serious burns and smoke inhalation. She was taken to Morton Plant Hospital and has since been transported to Tampa General where she was admitted to the burn unit. Her injuries are serious, but not life threatening.

Samantha Broadhead returned to the scene and agreed to go to police headquarters for questioning. Jack Ault was located and taken into custody at a friend's house. Detectives charged both juveniles for Attempted Murder and Arson Resulting in Serious Injury. Ault also faces a grand theft charge for stealing the victim's car.

Ault is being transported to the Pinellas County Juvenile Assessment Center. Samantha is being placed under the Baker Act for psychiatric assessment.

The victim's vehicle was recovered in a church parking lot at 1910 Douglas Avenue in Clearwater.

