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MAN ARRESTED AT MOTEL FOR LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS BATTERY

WHO: Patrick Donald Corbett
DOB: 3-16-65
Clearwater, Fla.

13 year old female (victim)

WHAT: Lewd and Lascivious Battery Upon Child

WHEN: September 14, 2010
10:20 p.m.

WHERE: A motel located in the city of Clearwater.

SUMMARY: The suspect was swimming in the motel pool with a group of children who were not known to him. The suspect played with the children in the pool then approached the victim and fondled her while in the water. The victim told the suspect to stop but he continued to grope and fondle the victim underwater until she was able to pull away. The victim ran to her mother who was at the pool area watching other children and called police. Corbett was arrested at the motel without incident.

The name of the motel will not be released to protect the identity of the victim. Florida Statute 119.071(2)(h)1 prohibits the release of any further information about the location of the crime.

The suspect and victim are both residents at the motel.

