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NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANT RESULTS IN ARRESTS, MULTIPLE CHARGES

WHO:

Michael Palmore (Arrested)

DOB: 8-8-64

Clearwater, Fla.

CHARGES: Sale of Cocaine (4 counts)

Possession of Cocaine (5 counts)

Sale of Oxycodone

Possession of Oxycodone,

Possession of Alprazolam

Marijuana – Felony Possession

Battery of Law Enforcement Officer

Bonitta Esposito (Arrested)

DOB: 4-4-66

CHARGES: VOP- Possession of Controlled Substance

Possession of Morphine

WHAT:

Narcotics Search Warrant

Seized: 15.0 grams crack cocaine

Various pills

Approximately \$ 350.00

WHEN:

January 4, 2011

6:40 p.m.

WHERE:

208 South Hillcrest Avenue

Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY:

Detectives from the Clearwater Police Department Vice & Narcotics unit opened an investigation at the above listed address, which was being used for the distribution of crack cocaine and illegal pills.





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The Narcotics Unit, with the assistance of the Anti-Crime Teams, executed a search warrant at the residence on Hillcrest Avenue. Palmore fled on foot. While he was being apprehended, Palmore intentionally struck a Police Officer and was taken into custody after a brief struggle. He was charged with Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer as well as several narcotics charges.

