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## SUSPECT ATTEMPTS TO ARM HIMSELF DURING ARREST

**WHO:** Timothy Ferguson (Arrested)  
DOB: 8-2-91  
Dunedin, Fla.  
**CHARGES:** Sale & Possession Cocaine  
Aggravated Assault (2 counts)  
Resist Arrest w/Violence  
Felon in Possession of a Firearm (2 counts)  
Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony  
Carrying a Concealed Firearm  
Felon in Possession of Ammo  
Criminal Mischief

**WHAT:** Narcotics Arrest/Shooting Arrest  
SEIZED: .25 Cal. semi-auto handgun

**WHEN:** March 17, 2011  
6:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** 1391 S. MLK Avenue  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** Undercover narcotics detectives initiated an investigation at the above listed address due to narcotics activity involving the suspect. Patrol officers responded to assist. When officers arrived and made contact with the suspect, he refused to keep his hands in plain view, ignoring lawful commands. As the suspect attempted to reach into his front pants pocket and arm himself, an officer grabbed his wrist and began to struggle with the suspect. Officers were able to secure the suspect following a brief struggle.





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The suspect was also questioned about a shooting incident on March 12. The suspect fired shots at a vehicle outside of the Stop and Shop Food Mart on S. MLK Boulevard. No one was injured. The suspect admitted he was involved and was charged accordingly.

