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POLICE SHOOT SUSPECT AFTER HE RAMS POLICE CRUSER

WHO: Sylvester Keandra Brown (Arrested/Shot)
DOB: 7-22-95
Clearwater, Fla.

Tony McAfee (Arrested/Driver)
DOB: 5-2-96
Clearwater, Fla.

Jaquieus Marquis Butler (Arrested)
DOB: 3-31-96
Clearwater, Fla.

Deandre Lamar Douglas (Arrested)
DOB: 4-16-92
Clearwater, Fla.

Michael Cole (Burglary Victim)
DOB: 8-16-69
Clearwater, Fla.

Errin Cole (Burglary Victim)
DOB: 10-13-70
Clearwater, Fla.

CPD Officer Kyle Resler (Discharged Firearm)
DOH: 7-20-98

WHAT: MULTIPLE CHARGES:
Burglary of Occupied Dwelling
Aggravated Assault w/Motor Vehicle





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Grand Theft Auto Warrants

WHEN: October 12, 2010
Burglary call @ 4:06
Shots Fired @ 4:11

WHERE: Burglary @ 1561 Chateau Wood Drive.
Shooting @ Nursery Road near Belcher Road.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police responded to a burglary in progress on Chateau Wood Drive at 4:06 a.m. The suspects broke into the victims' garage and stole three motorized dirt bikes and a bicycle. The homeowner awakened and looked out the window and saw the suspects stealing the bikes and loading them into a 2002 white Dodge Ram pickup truck, which was determined to be stolen earlier in the morning from the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. The homeowner called to report the burglary and gave a description of the vehicle.

Minutes later, three police units spotted the vehicle driving westbound on Nursery Road and conducted a traffic stop near Belcher Road. The three officers got out of their vehicles and ordered the suspects to get out. The driver (McAfee) put the vehicle into reverse and rapidly accelerated. The two officer, who were in the vehicle's path, jumped out of the way to avoid being hit. The vehicle continued and rammed one police cruiser. Officer Kyle Resler fired multiple shots in an attempt to stop the threat. The officer was in fear for the life of his fellow officers. The vehicle came to a stop when it crashed into a drainage ditch near the intersection.

A passenger (Brown) was shot once and was transported to Bayfront Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. The three other suspects were transported to Morton Plant Hospital for minor injuries sustained in the crash. They were medically cleared and taken into custody.

Officer Kyle Resler was put on paid administrative following the shooting which is standard procedure.

No officers were injured in the incident.

