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PAWN SHOP OWNER ARRESTED FOR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE & DEALING IN STOLEN PROPERTY

WHO: Craig Reckley (Arrested)
DOB: 10-19-60
Palm Harbor, Fla.

WHAT: Conducting Pawn Business w/o License (40 counts – felony)
Dealing in Stolen Property (1 count -felony)
Failure to Document Transactions (4 counts- misdemeanor)

WHEN: August 4, 2010

WHERE: Quick Cash Pawn
1735 Drew Street
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The Clearwater Police Department received information that the suspect, who owns Quick Cash Pawn, was receiving stolen property and not documenting all transactions.

On July 27, the Clearwater Police Department conducted an inspection of the pawnshop with the Department of Agriculture, who regulates pawnshops. The inspection revealed several stolen items, undocumented items, and an expired business license. At that time, the state issued the owner a \$4000 fine for the violations.

On August 4, after investigative follow up was completed, Clearwater and P.C.S.O. Detectives arrested the owner at the pawnshop. The case is still ongoing and additional charges are pending.

