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## SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER

**WHO:** Sterling E. Thurman (Arrested)  
DOB: 3-23-73  
Clearwater, Fla.

Jannie M. Young (Victim)  
DOB: 1-9-50  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHAT:** Falsely Personating a Police Officer

**WHEN:** November 15, 2010  
7:58 a.m.

**WHERE:** 1472 Druid Road  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** Officers responded to the above listed address in reference to a suspect (Thurman) attempting to gain entry into the victim's residence by telling her that he was a police officer. The victim refused to let him in and asked for identification at which time he produced a business card belonging to a Belleair Police officer. When the victim called the police to report the incident, the suspect fled the scene.

The victim provided a description and responding officers located the suspect in close proximity to the residence. The suspect made incriminating statements and had the business card on his person. He was taken into custody without incident. It is unclear at this time, why he wanted to gain entry into the victim's residence. The victim and suspect do not know each other.

