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TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY AFTER TARGETING INDIVIDUAL FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

WHO: Nicolas Stanislaw Simons (Arrested)
DOB: 5-25-77
Largo, Fla.
CHARGES: Armed Robbery
VOP – Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription

Steven John Slattery (Arrested)
DOB: 5-4-58
Belleair, Fla.
CHARGES: Armed Robbery
Possession of Controlled Substance (Crack Cocaine)
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
VOP- DWLSR

Joseph Robert Samnik III (Victim)
DOB: 2-26-68
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Armed Robbery – Arrests
Seized: 1998 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck

WHEN: August 25, 2011
2:52 p.m.

WHERE: 602 Mandalay Avenue
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The victim picked up his oxycodone prescription with Simons and returned to his residence. Shortly after, Slattery, who was unknown to the





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victim, entered through the front door and took the victim's pills at gunpoint. Slattery left in a gold Chevrolet S-10 pickup. A Police Sergeant observed the suspect vehicle traveling eastbound off the Memorial Causeway and conducted a traffic stop. Slattery was positively identified as the suspect. Slattery implicated Simons in setting up the robbery, which was confirmed through text messages between the two suspects. Both suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.

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