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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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POLICE PURSUIT ENDS WITH SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

WHO: Kevin D. Patterson (Arrested)
DOB: 10-22-78
CHARGES: Felony Warrants (Felon in Possession of Firearm, Fleeing and Eluding, Possession of Cocaine)
Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Officers
Aggravated Fleeing/Eluding
Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Sell
Leaving the Scene of an Accident
Obstruction
DWLSR

WHAT: Wanted Subject/Vehicle Pursuit
Seized: 2011 Nissan Maxima
Approximately 23.5 g "Crack" Cocaine

WHEN: February 17, 2011
10:02 p.m.

WHERE: Ewing & Belleair Road
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The Clearwater Police Department received information from bail bondsman that a wanted suspect was at a residence in the area of Ewing and Belleair Road. Anti Crime and K-9 units moved into the area as the bail bond agents attempted to make an apprehension.

Officers arrived in the area to find the agents involved in a violent struggle with the suspect. When officers exited their cruisers to intervene, the suspect tried to run down several of them. A pursuit was initiated that progressed through south Clearwater and Largo. Officers lost sight of the





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suspect vehicle, but soon found it crashed into a pole on Clearwater Largo Rd at Largo Medical Center. The suspect fled east into the neighborhoods where he was apprehended by a K-9 Officer and taken into custody. He was subsequently transported to a local hospital where he was treated for injuries sustained during the crash. A significant amount of "crack" cocaine was recovered during the investigation. No officers were injured during the incident.



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