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CLEARWATER MAN ARRESTED IN MINNEAPOLIS FOR HOMICIDE

WHO: Ryeneil O. Daniels (Arrested)
DOB 06-15-77
1412 Taft Ave.
Clearwater, Fla.

Charles Edward Harris (Victim)
B/M DOB 06-18-63
915 Nicholson Street
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Homicide/Murder Arrest

WHEN: The homicide occurred March 17, 2008.

The suspect was arrested on April 15, 2009.

WHERE: Homicide occurred at the Clearwater Palms Motel
1735 Gulf to Bay Boulevard #106
Clearwater, Fla.

The suspect was arrested in Minneapolis.

WHY: On March 17, 2008, Charles Harris was found dead at the Clearwater Palms Motel. Detectives found evidence of a fight inside one of the rooms. The Medical Examiner advised Harris died from strangulation and blunt trauma. Detectives identified Ryeneil Daniels as a suspect. Daniels fled Clearwater and was suspected to be in the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota area. Detectives applied for an arrest warrant and worked with the Minneapolis Police Department to assist in locating Daniels. On April 15, 2009, Minneapolis Homicide Detectives located and arrested Daniels on the warrant. Daniels awaits extradition back to Pinellas County to face a 2nd Degree Murder charge for the death of Charles Harris.

