



CITY OF CLEARWATER

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MAN ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY

WHO: Gary Roberts (Arrested)
DOB 10-15-70
Transient

Roland Kaighn (Victim)
DOB 9-63
Transient

WHAT: Aggravated Battery

WHEN: September 11, 2009
12:21 a.m.

WHERE: 90 Memorial Causeway
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: The Clearwater Police Department responded to the Memorial Causeway bridge in reference to a battery. When units arrived, they found the victim with a stab wound to his neck. The victim was transported to Bayfront Medical Center and was initially listed in critical condition. The victim's condition was downgraded and listed as stable and is not believed to be life threatening. A police K9 team tracked and located the suspect near 100 Pierce Street. He was taken into custody without incident.

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