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## ONE ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY; ONE SUSPECT AT LARGE

**WHO:** Edward Charles Lee  
DOB: 08-12-89  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHAT:** Armed Robbery Arrest

**WHEN:** Arrested: July 24, 2009  
Robbery occurred: July 17, 2009

**WHERE:** Arrested at Moseley Motel, 401 34th Street North, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Robbery occurred: Exxon, 1285 Cleveland Street, Clearwater, Fla.

**WHY:** St. Petersburg Police arrested the suspect on a warrant for an armed robbery at an Exxon gas station in Clearwater. Clearwater Police are working to identify and locate a second suspect involved in the robbery. The suspect is a female.

The two suspects, one male and one female, were both armed with handguns. They robbed the gas station and fled in a 2002 Mercury Grand Marquis that had been stolen in a carjacking earlier that morning in St. Petersburg, where the elderly victim had been kidnapped and placed in the trunk of the car.

The suspects released the victim and her car a short time after the robbery. She was treated and later released from a hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

The Clearwater Police Department and St. Petersburg Police Department have been working together on this case. They identified Edward Charles Lee as the male suspect in the robbery. He was arrested at the Moseley Motel around noon in St. Petersburg. Clearwater Police Detectives interviewed him at the St. Petersburg Police Department and he was transported to the Pinellas County Jail.

The carjacking case in St. Petersburg is still under investigation by the St. Petersburg Police Department.

