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CLEARWATER POLICE END ARMED ROBBERY SPREE WITH ARRESTS

WHO: Adam McGrath (Arrested)
DOB: 04-16-84
317 South Hillcrest Ave.
Clearwater, Fla.
CHARGE: Armed Robbery (3 counts)

Nicholas Hellman (Arrested)
DOB: 03-10-81
1400 Gulf Boulevard #406
Clearwater, Fla.
CHARGE: Armed Robbery (3 counts)

Sandra Calkins (Victim)
DOB: 08-15-84
Clearwater, Fla.

Michael Northcutt (Victim)
DOB: 12-12-83
St. Petersburg, Fla.

April Flick (Victim)
DOB: 04-29-81
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Armed Robbery – 3 counts (three victims)
Seized: 2003 Light Green Ford Station Wagon

WHEN: July 27, 2009
1st Robbery: 11:12 p.m.
2nd Robbery: 11:48 p.m.
Arrest: 11:59 p.m.





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WHERE: 1st Robbery: 1453 Evergreen Avenue, Clearwater, Fla.
2nd Robbery: 1471 Franklin Street, Clearwater, Fla.
Arrest: Sunset Woods Ct. & Seton Drive, Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: On July 27, 2009, at 11:12 p.m., Clearwater Police responded to 1453 Evergreen Avenue where witnesses reported that an armed masked male had exited a vehicle and was approaching a female who was standing in the front yard of the address. Before the masked man could approach the woman, the witnesses verbally challenged the suspect and he fled in a vehicle driven by another male.

At 11:48 p.m., Clearwater Police responded to 1471 Franklin Street for a reported armed robbery involving the same suspects and vehicle description as the previous call. An armed masked male exited a vehicle and robbed two victims at gunpoint, demanding a wallet and purse. The suspect took the items and fled in a vehicle.

At 11:59 p.m., a Clearwater Police Officer observed the suspect vehicle on North Highland Avenue and initiated a traffic stop. The two suspects were arrested without incident. Police recovered a replica firearm, mask, and gloves in addition to the victim's property.

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