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ARMED ROBBERIES

WHO:

Suspects:

Unknown White or Hispanic Female (speaks Spanish)

25-35 years old, approx. 5'05" tall, 230-250lbs with black curly hair past the shoulders

Unknown Black or Hispanic Male(s)

Incident #1 Victim:

Pasqual M. Perez

DOB: 12-27-74

LKA: Safety Harbor, Fla.

Incident #2 Victim:

Juan Torres Contero

DOB: 4-7-89

Largo, Fla.

Incident #3 Victim:

Angel Vila-Hernandez

DOB: 9-6-90

Clearwater, Fla.

Incident #4 Victim:

Ismael Cortes

DOB: 7-8-74

Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT:

Armed Robbery

WHEN:

Incident #1 - June 20, 2010 @ approximately 2:00 a.m.

Incident #2 - June 21, 2010 @ approximately 10:00 a.m.

Incident #3 - June 23, 2010 @ approximately 11:00 p.m.





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Incident #4 - June 23, 2010 @ approximately 11:15 p.m.

WHERE:

Incident #1 – Memorial Causeway, Clearwater, Fla.

Incident #2- 11 North Saturn Avenue, Clearwater, Fla.

Incident #3 – 1269 Court Street, Clearwater, Fla.

Incident #4 – 2501 Drew Street, Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY:

In the two most recent incidents on June 23, the female suspect pretended to have car problems and flagged the victims down for help. While the victims were looking at the car, a black male suspect came out of the shadows and robbed them at gunpoint. One of the victims was struck in the head with the gun during the robbery. The suspects then left the area in black older model Chevy Blazer.

On June 21, the victim was walking on N. Saturn Avenue when the suspects – a female and black male – pulled up next to him in a black SUV, exited the vehicle and robbed him.

On June 20, the victim was riding his bicycle on the south side of the Memorial Causeway. The suspects were in the parking lot and asked for his help with their vehicle. As the victim approached the suspects, the female suspect and three male suspects pulled him off his bike and kicked and punched the victim during the robbery. The suspects left in a white, late 90's model pick up.

In all four incidents, the suspects appear to be targeting Hispanic males. The female suspect fits the same description in all four incidents. Although the male suspect descriptions (Black male and Hispanic male or males) and the vehicle descriptions vary, all cases appear to have a similar method of operation (MO).

