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SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR STRONG ARM ROBBERY, FALSELY PERSONATING AN OFFICER

WHO: Shawn Bryant (Arrested)
DOB: 2-15-80
Palm Harbor, Fla.

Daniel Raczkowski (Victim)
DOB: 7-20-88
Clearwater, Fla.

Eric Gandy (Victim)
DOB: 11-8-85
Oldsmar, Fla.

WHAT: Strong Arm Robbery, Falsely Personating an Officer,
Tampering w/Victim

WHEN: August 6, 2010
4:15 a.m.

WHERE: Economy Inn # 128
20788 US Hwy 19 N
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The victims invited the suspect into their room for drinks. Once inside Bryant claimed to be a police officer. The suspect took Raczkowski's hands and held them behind his back, as if to make an arrest. The suspect demanded the victims turn over prescription narcotics.

The suspect took a prescription bottle containing several Alprozolam pills and \$50 cash and left the room. He returned a few minutes later and attempted to regain entry, again claiming to be a police officer. The victims called police. A responding officer made contact and apprehended the suspect in the motel hallway.

