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## **SUSPICIOUS DEVICE AT COLLEGE WAS NOT A THREAT**

**Clearwater, Fla.** – Clearwater Police Detectives are releasing more information about what appears to have been a hoax bomb found on the Clearwater campus of St. Petersburg College at 2465 Drew Street yesterday. According to detectives, there were no explosives in the bag or linked to the suspicious device. Detectives have determined the device posed no threat to the public. Specific details about the device will not be released because this is an ongoing investigation. Detectives are investigating who left the bag in a parking lot on the campus. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Clearwater Police Department.

On March 11, 2010, the Clearwater Police Department responded to the campus after they were contacted about a suspicious bag containing a device with a red flashing light. The college did not receive a threat concerning the bag or the device. The bag was located by a campus security person who found it in a parking lot. The Tampa Bay Bomb Squad responded and blew up the bag/device as a precaution. During this incident, two buildings on the west side of campus were evacuated as a precaution.

