



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

POST OFFICE BOX 4748, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33758-4748  
CLEARWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT, 645 PIERCE STREET, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756  
TELEPHONE (727) 562-4242

POLICE DEPARTMENT

## RELEASE 09-093

July 9, 2009

Contact: Elizabeth Watts

Public Safety PIO

[elizabeth.watts@myclearwater.com](mailto:elizabeth.watts@myclearwater.com)

(727) 562-4333

## VICTIM IDENTIFIED IN ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE; SUSPECT SOUGHT

**WHO:** Joseph Graves (Victim)  
DOB 1-01-85  
Address: Clearwater, Fla.

**WHAT:** Shooting/Attempted Murder

**WHEN:** July 9, 2009  
3:05 p.m.

**WHERE:** 1100 block of Palm Bluff Street  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHY:** Clearwater Police responded to a shooting in the 1100 block of Palm Bluff Street at 3:05 p.m. When officers arrived just minute later, all individuals involved including the victim and suspect had fled the scene.

The victim, Joey Graves, was located at the Greenwood Apartments and transported by ground to Bayfront Medical Center with life threatening injuries where he underwent surgery. The medical helicopter was grounded due to weather. No further information is available on his condition at this time.

Police have identified a suspect and are currently working to locate the individual. The suspect's name is not being released at this time, due to the status of the investigation. The shooting was apparently the result of an altercation. The investigation continues...

#####

