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## CLEARWATER POLICE TAKE SUSPECT INTO CUSTODY AFTER STANDOFF

**WHO:** Levon Lewis (Arrested)  
DOB: 8-31-78  
Clearwater, Fla.  
CHARGES: Felony Battery  
Aggravated Assault w/Firearm  
Felon in Possession of Firearm  
False Imprisonment

Ebonie Watson (Victim)  
DOB: 3-25-90

Christopher Reeves (Victim)  
DOB: 12-30-93

Emmie Wilson (Victim)  
DOB: 12-1-60

**WHAT:** Wanted Subject/False Imprisonment

**WHEN:** July 5, 2011  
10:55 p.m.

**WHERE:** 1275 Franklin Street, Apt. #1  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** Clearwater Police had been actively searching for the suspect since he committed an aggravated assault with a firearm and felony battery in June. On July 6, Clearwater Police responded to 1275 Franklin Street in an attempt to make contact with Lewis. He was observed inside the residence and refused to surrender. It appears that he held three subjects inside the





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apartment against their will. Efforts toward compliance were unsuccessful. Due to the facts and circumstances, the SWAT team was activated.

Tactical operators and negotiators took the necessary steps to gain compliance from Lewis resulting in his ultimate surrender and the release of the listed victims. No one was injured during the incident. The suspect has an extensive criminal history. The investigation continues.

