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K-9 APPREHENDS SUSPECT; STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED

WHO: Markeen Prim (Arrested)
DOB: 9-16-88
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Recovered Stolen Vehicle/K-9 Apprehension

WHERE: Belcher Rd and Gulf to Bay Blvd
Clearwater, Fla.

WHEN: November 26, 2011
12:45 a.m.

SUMMARY: On the above listed date and time, Officers located a stolen vehicle (2008 Mitsubishi Eclipse out of Largo) and attempted to conduct a felony traffic stop in the area of Kings Highway and Palmetto Street. The suspect tried to elude Officers by driving onto Clearwater Country Club property. The stolen vehicle re-entered the roadway out of control and struck two police cruisers causing the stolen vehicle and one cruiser to lose control in the area of the railroad tracks west of Highland Avenue and come to rest at a power pole on the north side of Palmetto Street, west of Highland Avenue.

The driver of the stolen vehicle fled the scene on foot and discarded a stolen .40 cal. handgun. Two K-9 handlers and their dogs located the suspect, Markeem Primm, 23, hiding in the backyard of a home in the 900 block of Ridgewood Avenue where he was taken into custody. He was charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Burglary, Resist Arrest w/out Violence, DWLSR (Felony- Habitual Traffic Offender), Violation of Probation, Fleeing and Eluding (Aggravated).

No officers were injured in the crash.

