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SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR ARMED TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE

WHO: Peter A. Cruz (Arrested)
DOB: 9-18-85
Clearwater, Fla.
CHARGES: Armed Trafficking Cocaine
Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute

Miguel A. Lopez (Arrested)
DOB: 04-23-86
Clearwater, Fla.
CHARGES: Armed Trafficking Cocaine
Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute

WHAT: Armed Trafficking in Cocaine/Possession Marijuana w/Intent to Distribute
SEIZED: 31g of Cocaine
1,506g Marijuana
\$929 cash
31 pills (substance unknown)
S&W / M&P 45 cal. handgun with ammo
2000 Plymouth Neon

WHEN: April 11, 2011

WHERE: 1495 Drew Street
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police Units were dispatched to the above address reference a wanted suspect from Pennsylvania possibly being there. Units responded and established a perimeter. Officers made contact with Lopez at the front door. While officers were talking to Lopez, Cruz tried to leave through the back door and was stopped by an officer. Through the course of the investigation, officers were able to locate and seize the above listed





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property from the residence. Cruz and Lopez were arrested and charged with Armed Trafficking in Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana w/Intent to Distribute. It was determined that the wanted suspect was never at the residence.

