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ARMED ROBBER COMMITS BATTERY ON PREGNANT PHARMACIST, TAKES PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

WHO: Suspect Description: White Male

Approx. Age: 30

Approx. Height: 6'2"

Build: Thin

LSW: Dark hat with white font, gray t-shirt, long blue baggy pants, dark shoes

Walgreen's Drug Store (Victim)

Monica Girgis (Pharmacist/Victim)

DOB: 8-17-81

Belleair Bluffs, Fla.

WHAT: Armed Robbery/Battery on a Pregnant Female

WHEN: September 14 2009

4:45 p.m.

WHERE: Walgreen's Drug Store

660 Gulfview Boulevard

Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: Clearwater Police are investigating an armed robbery at the Walgreen's Drug Store on Gulfview Boulevard in Clearwater. The suspect entered the store and walked to the pharmacy at the back of the store. The suspect brandished a silver/chrome handgun and jumped over the pharmacy counter. He confronted a pharmacist at gunpoint, struck her in the head with his gun and demanded prescription medications. The pharmacist and a technician stood back while the suspect went to the shelves and took a large quantity of pain medication. The suspect then jumped back over the counter and exited the store. Employees at the front of the store were not aware of the robbery until after the suspect's departure.



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The pharmacist, who is pregnant, was transported to a local hospital for precautionary evaluation. She was treated and released.

Detectives are asking with information about the identity of the suspect or the robbery to call the Clearwater Police Department Tip Line at 562-4422. You can also remain anonymous by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873- TIPS (8477) or submitting a tip online at: www.crimestoppersofpinellas.org.

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