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ANONYMOUS TIP LEADS TO DRUG TRAFFICKING ARREST

WHO: Steven L. Rucker (Arrested)
DOB: 6-15-85
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Trafficking in Cocaine
VOP Tampering w/Evidence
Seized: 46.6 grams of crack cocaine

WHEN: August 5, 2010
5:30 p.m.

WHERE: 1447 Pinebrook Drive
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: A citizen contacted the department through 411tips and advised of criminal activity involving the suspect and drugs at the above listed location. Patrol units followed up on the tip and investigated in conjunction with the Department of Probation and Parole. A search of the home by Probation and Parole resulted in the seizure of 46 grams of crack cocaine from the suspect's residence. He was taken into custody without incident.

Since tip411 was launched just over two months ago, the program has directly led to or assisted in making five (5) arrests.

