



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## ONE ADULT, THREE JUVENILES ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ACID BOMBS

**WHO:** Brad A. Saari (Arrested)

DOB: 12-11-73

Clearwater, Fla.

**CHARGES:** Making/Possessing/discharging a Destructive Device  
Child Abuse

Timothy Dean (Arrested/Juvenile)

DOB 05-26-95

Clearwater, Fla.

**CHARGE:** Making/Possessing/discharging a Destructive Device

Nicholas A. Halverson (Arrested/Juvenile)

DOB 10-19-94 (Juvenile)

Belleair, Fla.

**CHARGE:** Making/Possessing/discharging a Destructive Device

Jared D. Hubbuch (Arrested/Juvenile)

DOB: 2-07-94

Largo, Fla.

**CHARGE:** Making/Possessing/discharging a Destructive Device

**WHAT:** Arrests in connection with acid bomb investigation

**WHEN:** February 14 - 15, 2010

**WHERE:** Palm Pavilion, 10 Bay Esplanade Avenue  
Frenchy's Rockaway, 7 Rockaway Street  
Starbuck's, 433 Cleveland Street  
Baymont Street & Mandalay Avenue





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**WHY:** The Clearwater Police Department began investigating a total of four incidents that involved the discharging of destructive devices. The devices were homemade acid bombs made of common household materials, which exploded from pressure caused by a chemical reaction of the contents.

Video surveillance images were obtained from the incident locations and provided to the media in an attempt to identify the four suspects. Citizens in the community contacted the Belleair PD and also related information to the Clearwater Police Department regarding the identity of the suspects.

Detectives located and apprehended the four suspects in this investigation over the last two days. The adult suspect, Brad Saari, assisted in the manufacturing of the destructive devices and accompanied the juveniles to Clearwater Beach where two of the incidents occurred. He was caregiver of one of the juveniles while his mother was out of town on business. Saari is charged with child abuse in addition to three counts of discharge of a destructive device.

The Clearwater Police Department would like to thank the media for their assistance in this case.

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