



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## CLEARWATER POLICE INVESTIGATE ACID BOMBS IN PUBLIC PLACES

**WHO:** Unknown suspect(s)

**WHAT:** Discharge of a Destructive Device

**WHEN:** February 16, 2010  
4:30 p.m. – 5: 30 p.m. (approximate)

**WHERE:** Palm Pavilion Restaurant  
10 Bay Esplanade Ave.  
Clearwater, Fla.

Frenchy's Rockaway Grill  
7 Rockaway Street  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHY:** An unknown suspect(s) placed a small homemade acid bomb in the garbage can at the entrance to Frenchy's Rockaway. It exploded without causing any injuries. Shortly afterward, a similar device exploded beneath the deck at Palm Pavilion. Although several patrons were sitting on the deck at the time, no one was injured. Detectives are particularly concerned because these devices were located in public places where injuries could have resulted.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to call the Clearwater Police Department Tip Line at 727-562-4422. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873- TIPS (8477) or submitting a tip online at: [www.crimestoppersofpinellas.org](http://www.crimestoppersofpinellas.org). You can also text your tip to CRIMES (274637) – type in TIP144 followed by your tip.

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