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SUSPECT ARRESTED AND EXTRADITED TO FACE ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

WHO: Troy Windell Hiers
DOB 9-17-76
1744 Nelson Street
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree

WHEN: Crime occurred July 9, 2009
Arrested on October 2, 2009
Booked at Pinellas County Jail on October 8, 2009

WHERE: Crime occurred at West Ave. & Palm Bluff Street
Suspect was arrested in Madison, Florida.

WHY: On July 9, 2009, several people argued over money. At some point during the argument, Troy Hiers pulled out a handgun and fired multiple shots at Joey Graves. Graves was seriously injured but survived his wounds after emergency surgery.

Detectives developed probable cause for the arrest of Hiers. During the subsequent investigation, detectives learned Hiers fled the area to avoid arrest. Detectives determined that Hiers had fled to Madison, Florida. The secured warrant for Hiers' arrest and requested the assistance of the Madison County Sheriff's Office. On October 2, 2009, the Madison County SO located and arrested Hiers. Hiers was extradited to Pinellas County on October 8th and awaits Trial for Attempt 2nd Degree Murder.

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