



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## POLICE LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUSPECT AFTER RAMMING ESTRANGED GIRLFRIEND'S VEHICLE

**WHO:** Matthew S. Tweel (Arrested)  
DOB: 8-23-81  
New Port Richey, Fla.  
**CHARGES:** Aggravated Assault w/Motor Vehicle (Domestic Related)  
Possession of Marijuana  
**SEIZED:** 2008 Dodge Charger (silver)

**WHAT:** Aggravated Battery

**WHEN:** April 14, 2010  
9:54 p.m.

**WHERE:** 2900 Block of SR 590  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** The suspect's girlfriend recently moved out because of on-going domestic violence. She was staying at a friend's house in Safety Harbor when the suspect arrived unexpectedly. The victim left in her vehicle and he followed in his vehicle. The suspect intentionally rammed the rear of the victim's vehicle in the 2900 Block of SR590, but the victim was able to evade the suspect and called police.

Clearwater Police began an extensive search setting up a perimeter and using K-9 units. Police located and arrested the suspect at Keene Road and Drew Street.

