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Pursuit Ends in Four Suspects Taken Into Custody

June 25, 2008 – Shortly before midnight on June 24, 2008, officers were called to 110 N. Delaware Boulevard #18A, regarding a burglary in progress. The female complainant advised that when she arrived at home there were lights flickering inside the house. She went behind the residence to await her boyfriend, who pulled up shortly after. As the boyfriend was exiting his vehicle, a male (later identified as W/M Mark Maher, 10-23-77) who had been loading items into the trunk of a car, pointed a shotgun at the boyfriend, racked the slide as if to chamber a round, then got into a vehicle with three other subjects.

An officer observed the vehicle as it was traveling west on Indiantown Road from Delaware Boulevard. A traffic stop was initiated, however, the subjects continued onto south bound I-95. A modified shotgun was thrown from the vehicle as it traveled on the on-ramp and was later recovered by a Jupiter K-9 Officer. The vehicle continued south on I-95, east on Donald Ross, and south on Central Boulevard stopping just south of the Benjamin School, north of Hood Road on Donald Ross.

Two subjects, W/M Dustin J. Bradler, 2-19-87, (the driver) and W/M Jason R. Atherley, 10-7-83, (left rear passenger) were taken into custody immediately. W/M Maverick C. Maher, 9-19-81, was found hiding behind a near-by house. Mark Maher was also located hiding in a pool. Further investigation revealed the vehicle was an unreported stolen vehicle from Riviera Beach. Two safes and two laptops, taken from the residence, were recovered from the trunk.

Mark Maher has been charged with Burglary, Grand Theft, Aggravated Assault with a Firearm, Resisting Arrest without Violence, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Dustin J. Bradler was charged with Grand Theft Auto, Felony Fleeing and Eluding, Burglary, and Grand Theft. Jason R. Atherley was charged with Burglary and Grand Theft. Maverick C. Maher has been charged with Burglary, Grand Theft and Resisting Arrest without Violence.

All four subjects are currently being processed and will be booked into the Palm Beach County Jail.

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