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Armed Robbery/Burglary Suspect Apprehended

March 21, 2008 – At approximately 9:50 PM, on Thursday, March 20, 2008, officers responded to a 9-1-1 call from a residence on Satinwood Court (Woodland Estates). The complainant/victim advised that as she pulled into her garage, she was confronted by a Hispanic male who was exiting her laundry room. The suspect showed her a pistol and tried to drag her back into the house. The victim was able to fight her way free and fled to a neighbor's house. The suspect fled the area in a vehicle with the victim's cell phone.

At about 11:18 PM, K-9 Officer Scott Fronrath conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for several traffic violations. The driver, H/M Alvaro M. Chow, 2-14-80, was extremely nervous and was seen reaching under the seat area. Detective Frank arrived on scene and telephoned the victim's cell phone. At that time, officers heard a ringing from the back seat of Chow's vehicle. A search of Chow's vehicle revealed the victim's cell phone and a .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol. Chow, a resident of Miami, Florida, was subsequently arrested and charged with Robbery with a Firearm, Burglary-Occupied with a Firearm, False Imprisonment, and Carrying a Concealed Firearm. He has since been booked into the Palm Beach County Jail.

Please contact Sergeant Scott Pascarella, Public Information Officer, if you should need any additional information. (561-262-8172)

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