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Released By: Wendy Rose

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Home Invasion Suspect Booked into Sarasota County Jail



The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office today transferred 38-year old Delmer Smith to the Sarasota County Jail to face charges related to four violent home invasion robbery cases in the Sarasota County area.

On October 5, 2009, the Sheriff's Office charged Smith with Three Counts of Home Invasion Robbery, Four Counts of False Imprisonment and Two Counts of Sexual Battery, for the attacks on Carmilfra Drive, Osage Terrace and Whispering Sands Drive. The Sarasota Police Department charged Smith with One Count of Home Invasion Robbery and One Count of False Imprisonment for the attack on Bougainvillea Street.

Smith was brought to Sarasota from the Citrus County Jail. He was recently transferred there from the Pinellas County Jail, where he had been held since September 10, 2009, on a federal warrant for violation of probation.