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Blair pleads guilty to Florida charges

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CLEARWATER, Fla. - Belleville lawyer, David Allen Blair, 32, has pleaded guilty to a variety of charges here including trafficking cocaine, possession of marijuana, grand theft auto and possession of the narcotic methaqualone, said a spokesman for the Pinellas County Jail this morning.

Blair, who was also pleaded guilty with possession of stolen licence plates, pleaded guilty to the charges March 4 in Pinellas County court here. He is in jail awaiting a pre-sentence report and is expected to re-appear in court for sentencing April 7.

He is listed as a fugitive from Canada, said the spokesman for the jail's records department. Metro Toronto Police fraud squad has issued a Canada-wide warrant for Blair's arrest on charges of fraud involving two Toronto investment companies. He was reported to have vanished in June, 1981, after police began their search for him.

In February, a spokesman for the Pinellas County Sheriff's department, Det. Bill Lanier, said Blair was arrested last December while driving a stolen car near Clearwater. Det. Lanier said the car contained 35 pounds of marijuana and a quantity of cocaine and methaqualone.

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