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Officers Investigate Double Shooting in which Paramedic's Truck is Struck by Gunfire

At about 3:00 pm, officers and detectives responded to Lundy's Liquor Store at 3084 18th Avenue South regarding an initial call of a brawl followed immediately by another call of a shooting called in by paramedics of St. Petersburg Fire Recue #3.

Officers arriving on the scene located two wounded men subsequently identified as Kendrick Handy, DOB 03/21/89 and Donte Davis, DOB 01/25/81. Both were transported to Bayfront Medical Center in stable, non-life threatening condition.

Investigators learned that Handy and Davis were in the parking lot of the liquor store along with several other individuals watching a fight between two men. During the fight a lone suspect approached the group armed with a handgun and began firing several shots into the crowd wounding Handy in the lower body and Davis in the left knee. A car parked nearby was also struck several times.

The suspect, who was described as a B/M in his 20's, 5'9" wearing a black cloth on his head, black shirt and unknown colored shorts, got into the back of a silver colored car which fled the area.

At the time of the brawl, two paramedics operating a St. Petersburg Fire Rescue Truck were passing by and saw what was taking place. They stopped in the parking lot to render aid and as one paramedic approached the group, the aforementioned suspect began shooting. Neither paramedic was injured, but their rescue truck was struck by at least one round on the right rear side.

The motive behind the fight and subsequent shooting are still being investigated at this time. Additional details will be released as the investigation progresses.

Information released by Mike Puetz

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