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

Wanted Suspect: Demetrius Antwan Woods, B/M, 09/10/80, last known address of 4731 14 Avenue South, 5'6, 165 lbs, close cut hair and trimmed beard, tattoo nickname "Deebo" on both upper arms

Suspect Vehicle: Rented 2011 Nissan Ultima, black in color, FL tag P96-0TV.

On 08/23/11 a media alert was issued regarding a shooting which took place in the parking lot of Lundy's Liquor Store, 3084 18 Avenue South. Video of that incident was later released on 08/25/11 (see attached original release) and since that time, Suspect #1, Richard Moore, DOB 01/29/83, has been arrested and charged with being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Suspect # 2 has now been identified as a Demetrius Woods and he currently remains at large. Woods is believed to be the individual armed with the assault rifle that fired from a moving vehicle and hit a paramedic truck.

This morning at about 11:10 a.m. officers spotted Woods in the area of 14 Avenue South and 40 Street driving the above described vehicle. Woods refused to stop for officers and a pursuit was authorized which lasted on and off for about 30 minutes until he was eventually lost in the area of 17 Avenue South and 42 Street.

Woods is considered armed and dangerous and detectives are actively attempting to locate him and are seeking the public's assistance. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Kenny Miller at 727-892-5916 or they may contact the St. Petersburg Police Tip Line at 727-892-5000.

Original Release of Thursday Aug 25, 2011 at 09:35:54*****

Video Released of Shooting in Liquor Store Parking Lot in which a Paramedic Truck was hit

Suspect description:

Suspect #1- B/M, mid 30's, 5'10"- 6'0", 230 - 250 lbs, shirtless wearing black knee length athletic shorts and black shoes, armed with a handgun.

Suspect #2- B/M in his 20's, 5'9" wearing a black cloth on his head, black shirt and black & white colored shorts, armed with an assault rifle.

Attached is security camera video taken from Lundy's Liquor Store which depicts the shooting incident which took place in the parking lot on August 23, 2011 at about 3:00 pm.

Since the original incident, investigators have determined that there were actually two individuals shooting in the parking



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lot, one of whom appears to be armed with an assault rifle and is likely responsible for the round which struck the paramedic truck.

As investigators now understand it, Suspect # 1 was attempting to break up a fight that was taking place in the west parking of Lundy's Liquors. During that attempt he was struck in the face and walked away north across 18th Avenue South. He returned moments later armed with a handgun and began randomly shooting in the parking lot, subsequently hitting two individuals identified in the original media release.

During the shooting by Suspect #1, Suspect # 2 ran to the left rear passenger door of silver Chevy Malibu which was parked in the northeast portion of the Lundy's parking lot. Once in the car he retrieved an assault rifle and fired several rounds in the direction of Suspect #1, striking a SUV parked nearby. It is also believed that Suspect #2 was responsible for the bullet damage to the paramedic's truck as it began to leave the area north bound on 31 Street South as the shooting began.

At the beginning of the video is the still photo of Suspect #1 taken from a cell phone camera carried by one of the witnesses prior to the shooting taking place.

The first video footage is taken from a security camera angled looking northwest which shows Suspect #1 walking southbound across 18 Avenue and begin shooting in the parking lot. The paramedic truck that was struck can be seen moving north on 31st Street from the parking lot and then west on 18 Avenue.

The next footage is from a camera angle pointing east towards the north parking lot and depicts Suspect #2 getting into the back of a Chevy Malibu and then firing a rifle back towards the area where Suspect #1 is at.

The third and last footage is from a camera in the west parking lot angled north and provides a different view of Suspect #1 firing into the crowd.

Investigators are seeking the public's assistance in identifying these two suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Kenny Miller at 727-892-5916 or they may contact the St. Petersburg Police Tip Line at 727-892-5000.

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