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Detectives Conducting Investigation in to Early Morning Robbery/Shooting

Victim: Cortezz Foster, B/M, DOB 08/21/83

Location: 1414 20 Street South

Details are preliminary at this point, but at approximately 4:00 a.m. this morning, the victim was sitting in a parked vehicle in front of 1414 20th Avenue South when he was approached by one or possibly two suspects who attempted to rob him at gun point. In the process the victim was shot twice. The victim was transported to Bayfront Medical Center by a relative and is currently listed critical, but stable condition.

Witnesses were able to provide responding officers with a description of the vehicle the suspects were seen fleeing the area in.

A car matching that description, occupied by two individuals, was subsequently spotted by officers not far from the area. They attempted to stop it, but the vehicle fled from them and a pursuit was authorized. The vehicle was pursued until it crashed at 22 Avenue North and I 275. The driver was apprehended after a brief foot pursuit and the passenger was apprehended with the assistance of the K-9 officer a short time later.

Both suspects are currently being interviewed by detectives at this time.

Information provide by Mike Puetz

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