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## Detectives Attempting to Locate Woman Missing Under Suspicious Circumstances

Missing Person: Jennifer Elizabeth Dunford W/F, 12/25/82 5' 4" tall, 130 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes of 1919 Dr. MLK Street North, St. Petersburg (photo attached).

At 7:30 p.m., 12/20/11, Dunford's cell phone called 911 and a female voice could be heard stating she needed help and then was disconnected. Dunford's live in boyfriend, Douglas Fowler, arrived at the residence located at 1919 Dr. MLK Street North prior to the police and found her cell phone lying broken on the floor. There were several items inside the residence that were out of place and may suggest a possible struggle.

Thus far detectives have interviewed her current boyfriend Fowler and an ex-boyfriend who lives a short distance away, however nothing so far has been discovered that would help pinpoint her current whereabouts. Detectives have also checked numerous hospitals, spoke with neighbors and interviewed various acquaintances again without results. Dunford does not have access to a vehicle

A K-9 unit and a blood hound from Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office did a grid search of the surrounding area after which a thermal imaging helicopter did a search, all with negative results.

Detectives are currently holding Dunford's residence as a potential crime scene pending further investigation.

Detectives are now seeking the public's assistance in locating Dunford. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Brian Taylor at 727-893-4955 or the police non-emergency number at 727-893-7780.

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