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Detectives Seek Tips in ATM Robbery

Detectives are seeking tips as to the identity of two men who robbed a 19 year old woman at knife point while she was transacting business at a bank ATM machine.

Suspect #1 is a W/M, 20-25, approx 5'6, thin build, unshaven, wearing a gray color hooded pullover with white logo over left breast, dark pants.

Suspect #2 is a W/M, 20-25, approx 5'6", thin build, wearing glasses, a red hooded jacket under a black trench coat which a light vertical stripe down the front and blue jeans. He was armed with a pocket knife.

On Thursday, January 6th, 2011 at about 12:45 a.m. the victim was in the midst of making a deposit at the Wachovia Bank ATM machine located at 9655 4th Street North in St. Petersburg.

At that time Suspect #1 grabbed her from behind, telling her to follow his instructions and then directed her to the side of the building. He was joined by Suspect #2 who was holding a knife and demanded her PIN code which she provided.

Suspect #2 remained at the ATM where he used the victim's code to make a withdrawal from her account.

Both suspects then fled on foot in a NE direction out of her sight. No suspect vehicle was ever seen and the victim was unharmed.

Anyone with knowledge as to the two suspect's identities is asked to call Detective Joe Truong at 727-892-5939 or the Tip Line at 72-892-5000 or Text a Tip at 727-420-8911.

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