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Video Released of Aggravated Assault Suspects

Suspect's Description:

#1 W/M, 18-22, 5'5", 120 lbs, short dark hair, clean shaven, last seen wearing a black t-shirt with purple design on the front and white shorts

#2 B/M, 18-22, 5'9", 150 lbs, last seen wearing low hanging dark color pants and no shirt.

Suspect Vehicle: 1990's model Ford Explorer, white in color.

St. Petersburg Police detectives have released a video of two suspects in an aggravated assault which took place on July 15th, 2011 at about 11:30 a.m. outside the Sunshine Foods Convenience Store at 2208 62 Avenue South.

The video depicts the two suspects standing outside Sunshine Foods just prior to the assault taking place.

According to the 22 year old male victim, he was attempting to back out of parking space at the store when he nearly collided with the two suspects who were in the Ford Explorer. Words were exchanged at which point suspect #1, who was driving the Explorer, exited and produced a handgun which he pointed it at the victim.

The victim drove off, but was followed into the Pinellas Point Apartments at 2125 62nd Place South. After coming to a stop, the Explorer pulled up next to the victim's car and suspect #1 exited and now produced two handguns, both of which he began firing into the air. Suspect #2 also had a handgun and likewise was firing into the air as the victim fled the area uninjured.

A total of 18 shell casings were later recovered from the scene by investigators.

Detectives are asking anyone who might recognize the two suspects to contact Det. Brian Taylor at 727-893-4955. Callers may also utilize the St. Petersburg Police Department's Tip Line at 727-892-5000.

Information provided by Mike Puetz

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