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Two Suspect Arrested in Afternoon Pursuit

Arrested Suspect;
Rashard Jordan, B/M, 06/22/92
Deondre Henderson, B/M 03/19/93

On May 13th, 2011 at about 4:30 p.m., the St. Petersburg Police Street Crimes Unit was working in the area of Child's Park when a stolen silver in color 2006 Nissan Frontier truck was discovered driving in the area by covert officers.

The Street Crimes Unit conducted a surveillance of the vehicle into the area of 47th Avenue North and 21st Street North.

The stolen Nissan Frontier then proceeded to drive the wrong way into on-coming traffic at a high rate of speed directly at Uniformed officers. The officers attempted to swerve out of the way, but the stolen Nissan Frontier mirrored the officers actions on two (2) separate occasions keeping their vehicles facing head on. The officers was forced off the roadway onto the yard of a private residence to avoid an imminent collision with the stolen Nissan Frontier.

A pursuit was authorized in reference to the Aggravated Assault. The pursuit was terminated as the stolen Nissan Frontier ran a red light heading southbound on 37th Street South and crashed into a white in color Lincoln Town car that was heading east bound on 1st Avenue South.

The two suspects were arrested at the scene and suffered minor abrasions in the crash. The civilian motorist from the Lincoln Town car had no visible injuries and refused to be transported to a hospital.

The suspect Jordan , who was driving the stolen car is being charged with aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, aggravated fleeing and eluding, possession of cocaine and auto theft. Charges against the suspect Henderson are pending.

Information provided by Mike Puetz

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