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July 7, 2012

Attempt Homicide

Date / Time of Release:  7/7/12 @  330 hrs

Incident:  Attempt Homicide
Location:  1517 25th AV S
Date / Time of Incident:  7/6/12 @ 2220 hrs.
Victim(s):  Jeriel Danford B/M, 7/31/82
          LKA  1517 25th AV S

Arrested:  N/A
Charges:  N/A

Brief Description of Incident:

Homicide Detectives are investigating an attempt homicide that occurred at 1517 25 AV S. The victim, Jeriel Danford, was stabbed in his chest piercing his heart. The victim got into an altercation with a known female in front of his house and battered this female after exchanging words with her. The female left the scene and returned shortly with other family members. A large brawl took place involving the victim and he was stabbed by an unknown suspect while in the middle of this brawl. Several witnesses have been interviewed and the investigation is still on going. A suspect has not been identified at this time. The victim was transported to Bayfront Hospital and is in critical but stable condition in ICU.

The next of kin has been notified and the victim’s name can be released to the general public.

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