Shooting Incident at 3801 6th Street South

At about 6:15 a.m. this morning officers were called to a reported shooting at the CITGO station located at 3801 6th Street South.

Upon arrival officers located an adult male standing near the gas pumps of the station suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to Bayfront Medical Center and was admitted, but his wounds do not appear to be life threatening at this time.

Based on accounts received by witnesses at the scene, it appears the shooting victim and another adult male became involved in a verbal dispute near the gas pumps. This culminated in both subjects producing handguns during which time the victim was shot multiple times in the upper body. The shooting suspect fled the scene in a vehicle which was parked near the gas pumps.

At this point it appears that the victim and suspect are acquainted, but the nature of their dispute is still being determined. It does not appear that the shooting victim fired any shots at the suspect during the confrontation.

The investigation is still ongoing and no arrests have been made at this time. I will release the shooting victim’s identity and any possible suspect information once I have clearance by the detectives.

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