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Attempted Homicide (Drive-By Shooting)

Date/Time of Release: 08/5/13 @ 0150 hours
Incident Type: Attempted Homicide (Drive-By Shooting)
Offense #: 2013-47608
Date/Time of Incident: 08/4/13 @ 2332 hours
Address/Location: 947 23 Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL

Synopsis:
At approximately 2332 hours, St. Petersburg Police Officer Ryan Larson observed a Drive-By Shooting as it was occurring at 947 23 Avenue South. One suspect was leaning out of the front passenger window of a gray Ford Tempo, shooting into the residence, as the driver drove toward the officer. At the time, the residence was occupied by six people, including one 7 year old child. A seventh person was outside of the residence.

Officer Larson was able to stop the suspect vehicle as it drove eastbound along 23 Avenue S, prior to it entering Dr. MLK St South. Officer Larson subdued the driver and passenger at gunpoint, as additional officers responded to the scene. The two suspects were placed into custody. There were two semi-automatic firearms located within the suspect vehicle, and several spent shell casings in the street. The residence was riddled with bullet holes. No victims were struck by bullets. The only injuries reported were the result of shattered glass as bullets entered the home. The suspects are charged with several counts of Attempt Homicide.

Arrested Shooter: DelJuan McKenzie
Black Male, Date of Birth 4/29/94
Resides at 5401 1 Avenue South

Arrested Driver: Latoria Martin
Black Female, Date of Birth 10/29/89
Resides at 1040 7 Avenue South

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