For Immediate Release
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Update re. Shooting at 16th Avenue South and 35th Street

The shooting victim has been identified as Kevin Carl Valentine, DOB 12/25/1987 of 735 15 Avenue South, St. Petersburg.

It does appear he has multiple gunshot wounds to his leg, but none of the injuries appear to be life threatening.

There is no addition information to release at this time and the investigation continues.

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At about 1:50 p.m. this afternoon we responded to a call of a person shot near the intersection of 16 Avenue South and 35th Street. Once we got on the scene we located an adult male who was suffering from at least one gunshot wound to the leg.

According to witnesses a B/M subject driving a cherry red Volvo drove by the victim and fire multiple rounds at him with a handgun.

A few moments later officers spotted the suspect vehicle getting on to I-275 from 22 Avenue South. The suspect vehicle fled from the officers and a pursuit was authorized which continued north on the Interstate until the vehicle was lost in the vicinity of Roosevelt Blvd North.

A short time later the suspect vehicle was relocated and found unoccupied in the parking lot of the Bel-Air Apartment Complex located at 1200 102 Avenue North.

The victim has been transported to Bayfront Medical Center, but his condition is not considered life threatening. According to detectives the victim has not been cooperative in the investigation and identity of the suspect remains unknown. The only description of the suspect is a B/M last seen wearing an unknown color ball cap

I will provide an update as to the victim's identity once it becomes available.

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