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Two Juvenile Suspects Arrested in Carjacking

Arrested Suspect:

Anthony Michael Cascio, DOB 08/26/1998 of 844 14th Avenue South, St. Petersburg

Alganon Bernard Harris, DOB 04/15/1996 of 629 40th Avenue South, St. Petersburg

Yesterday evening (12-05-2013) about 6:30 p.m. the 29 year old female victim had just parked her silver 2007 Toyota 4-Runner SUV in the parking lot of the Walmart Store at 3501 34th Street South. She was preparing to exit when a lone male suspect, later identified as Cascio entered the vehicle via the front passenger door and demanded that she drive the car out of the lot.

The victim attempted to exit the vehicle, but was grabbed around the neck by Cascio, forcing her to remain inside. The victim began screaming which attracted the attention of a passer-by who began to approach to see what was wrong. This was enough of a distraction for the victim to break free and escape from the vehicle.

With that, Cascio moved over into the driver’s seat and a second suspect, later identified as Harris, jumped into the passenger seat and the vehicle was driven out of the parking lot.

A short time later officers spotted the stolen SUV in the 2700 block of 28th Street South. They attempted to stop the vehicle which fled and a pursuit was authorized.

The two suspects, who had now been joined by a third individual, abandoned the vehicle in the 2400 block of 27 Street South and attempted to flee on foot, but were apprehended shortly thereafter with the assistance of a K-9 unit and the PCSO helicopter. Cascio and Harris were identified by the victim and subsequently charged with Carjacking and False Imprisonment.

The third subject arrested was apparently not involved in the carjacking and had been picked up after the fact. He was identified as Jeremey Robinson DOB 09/02/1992 and charged with Resisting an Officer W/O Violence.

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