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UPDATE re Detectives Investigate Attempt Homicide

Deceased Victim: FELICIA CELESTE VICKERS, W/F, 05/24/1991 of 2000 Gandy Blvd North, #123, St. Petersburg

Vickers passed away at Bayfront Medical Center at about 3:30 pm this afternoon. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives now advise that they believe that Vickers was a passenger in a car with several others individuals. They had stopped in the 500 block of 26th Avenue South when one of the occupants of the car Vickers was in became involved in argument with another individual standing outside the vehicle. That subject produced a gun and fired into the car striking Vickers. Vickers was then driven to the hospital and dropped off by the other occupants who drove off before police arrived.

The vehicle Vickers was in has since been located and impounded for forensic processing. The occupants of the car have also been located and interviewed by detectives.

The suspect is described as a B/M in his late teens, but no arrests have been made as yet.

The investigation is still ongoing.

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At approximately 12:45 a.m. this morning, a 21 year old female was dropped off at Bayfront Medical Center by several subjects in a car who left the hospital unidentified. It was subsequently determined that the woman they had dropped off was suffering from a life threatening gunshot wound.

Homicide detectives responded and have since discovered that the actually scene of the shooting was in the vicinity of 26 Avenue South and 5th Street. They have also recovered the vehicle believed to have been used to transport the gunshot victim to the hospital.
Information regarding the circumstances of the shooting is still being gathered, but detectives do believe that narcotics were a contributory factor in this case.

The victim is still in critical condition and I will release her name once her family has been notified.

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