Detecteds Investigate Attempt Homicide

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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