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Update Re. Officers Investigating Series of Shooting Incidents

Vehicles Involved:
#1. 2011 Black Chrysler 300 4 door sedan reported stolen on 03/24/13 from 745 29th Avenue South, St. Petersburg
#2. 2013 Black Lincoln-Continental custom limousine property of Alpha Limo Service
#3. Unknown year black Nissan Altima

Wounded Victims:
#1. Malik Wilson, B/M, DOB 01/01/92 (passenger in limousine)
#2. Kendrick Haney, B/M, DOB 03/21/89 (passenger in limousine)
#3. Eugene Chambers, B/M, DOB 08/18/1991 (passenger in Nissan Altima)

Wounded Suspect:
Anzio Fabian Dale, B/M, DOB 10/2/95 (occupant of Chrysler 300)

Detectives working through the morning have been able to develop the following details regarding last nights’ shootings.

At approximately 9:00 pm, the driver of the leased limousine picked up eight passengers from an address in the area of 6th South and 29th Street. The limo then drove to the Scene Night Club in downtown St. Petersburg where the passengers went into the club and then later in the morning they left and drove to a convenience store at 5 Avenue South and 34th Street.

Upon leaving the store a black Nissan Altima occupied by several acquaintances of the limo passengers following behind.

As the limo and it’s passengers proceeded south on 28th Street South from 5th Avenue the limo driver notice the above described Chrysler 300 had pulled along it’s left side and a silver Kia was coming up on its right. It appeared the two vehicles were working in concert with each other to slow or stop the limo. At that time an occupant of the Chrysler began
fire multiple rounds into the limo wounding two passenger’s inside.

The limo driver, who had a concealed weapons permit, produced his own gun and returned fire as he sped away from the area.

As the limo driver was attempting to contact 911, he came across officers who were on the scene of what is now believed to be an unrelated shooting incident at Queensboro Avenue South and 31 Street.

The limo driver informed the officers of what had occurred and directed them to the two wounded passengers in his car who were identified as Malik Wilson and Kendrick Handy. The driver and seven other passengers in the limo were unhurt. Both Wilson and Handy were taken to the hospital, but they were both in stable condition with non life threatening wounds.

Officer proceeded to the area of the shooting and located the black Chrysler 300, later determined to have been reported stolen, off on the shoulder of the road in the 700 block of 28th Street South. Inside was found a lone, wounded occupant later identified as Anzio Dale. Dale was found to be in critical condition and was transported to the hospital. A handgun was found in the car and detectives do believe that there was a least one additional person in the vehicle at the time of the shooting who apparently fled before police arrived.

There were no signs of the silver Kia that the limo driver mentioned seeing pulling up on his right at the time of the shooting.

Shortly after the arrival at the shooting scene, officer were made aware of a wounded individual who had been dropped off at All Children’s Hospital by the occupants of the black Nissan Altima. The Nissan and occupants left before officers arrived, however they did interview the gunshot wound victim who was identified as Eugene Chambers. Chambers indicated that he and the other occupants of the Nissan were following behind the limo when the Chrysler open fire and he was struck in the upper body. He was in stable condition and his wound is not considered life threatening.

Detectives believe that the occupants of the limo may have been targeted for a possible robbery by the occupants of the Chrysler and silver Kia. It appears that some of the limo’s passengers may have been intentionally flashing large sums of cash while at the convenience store and this caught the attention of the subjects in the two suspect vehicles.

The one wounded suspect, Anzio Dale, has been arrested on several occasions in the past on charges to include auto theft, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer and robbery. His condition is still considered critical and charges against him related to this morning’s shootings are pending.

As far as the bullet ridden unoccupied white Nissan Maxima found at Queensboro Avenue South and 31 Street earlier in the morning, detectives have found no connection to that car and the shooting on 28th Street. The car was reported stolen out of Tampa’s jurisdiction and an amount of crack cocaine was found inside. There were no victims located in the immediate area and no blood evident found inside the car.

Given that several suspects remain at large in this case, we will not be releasing the name of the limo driver at this time. It does appear that he acted in self defense and no charges are anticipated at this point.

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Information is still very preliminary and incomplete at the time, but officers and detectives are currently investigating a series of shootings while occurred early this morning. It’s not clear at this point if all the cases are interrelated.

Beginning at about 2:17 am we responded to a call of hit and run accident at Queensboro Avenue South and 31 Street. Upon arrival officers found unoccupied white Nissan Maxima that had been struck by bullets multiple times. There were no victims located in the immediate area and no blood evident found inside the car. Officers did locate drugs inside the car, but no weapons.

At about 3:45 am, officers at the scene at Queensboro Avenue South and 31 Street shooting were flagged down by the occupants of a black stretch limousine. Two adult male occupants inside were suffering from non life threatening gunshot wounds and bullet damage was evident to the vehicles exterior.

The limo was occupied by approximately as many as 10 other adults and no one else was injured, but officers did locate a handgun inside the vehicle. Officers were told by the limo’s occupants that the occupant of black Chrysler 300 had fired into their car somewhere in the area of 7 Avenue South and 28 Street. The two wounded men were taken to Bayfront Medical Center in stable condition.

When officers got to 7th Avenue South and 28 Street they found a black Chrysler 300 on the side of the road occupied by a lone adult male who was suffering from a bullet wound to his upper body. He was transported to the hospital with what appears to be life threatening wounds. It not clear at this point if there were any other occupants of the car who had fled the area prior to the officers arrival or if the wounded victim had been shot by any of the occupants of the stretch limousine.

Lastly, at about the same time officers had discovered the victim in the Chrysler 300, another adult male arrived at All Children’s Hospital suffering from a non-life threatening bullet wound to his upper body. Again it’s not clear if this victim’s wound is in anyway related to the other shooting cases.

Obviously investigators will be busy this morning sorting out the details of these incidents and we will attempt to provide additional updates later today when possible.

At this point I don’t plan to respond to the scene of any of these cases, but I will arrive at our Media Relation office at 8:00 am for those of you who might want sound.

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