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Detectives Investigate Apparent Abduction/Kidnapping

Victim:  Latanya Lavette HENRY, B/F, DOB 12/16/1979 LKA of 5901 Fairfield Avenue South, #4. Henry is 5’9” approximately 130 lbs and was last seen wearing a black hair bonnet, pink hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans. Henry’s DMV photo is attached.

Suspect Vehicle:  2012-2013 Toyota Camry 4 door, possibly silver in color with dark tint. Factory rims. Tag # unknown.

This morning at about 8:25 a.m. we responded to the Boca Ciega Apartments at 3401 37th Street South regarding a possible abduction/kidnapping of the above listed Latanya Henry.

According to the victim’s sister, Henry had just arrived to pick her up to run some errands.

From her apartment window, the sister could see Henry arrive in the parking lot in her 2009 Chevrolet Malibu. When Henry got out of her car she walked over to a silver colored Toyota Camry parked a few spaces over.

Henry appeared to be having a conversation with someone inside the car when the sister saw one individual reach out and grab Henry who began to struggle.

The sister ran outside to help, but by the time she got downstairs, the suspect vehicle had left, apparently with Henry inside.

Henry’s car was left in the lot with the keys in the ignition, the engine running and the victim’s personal belongings left on the front seat.

The only information we have regarding a suspect description is that the man who grabbed Henry was a black male passenger of the suspect vehicle. Another person appeared to be driving, but was not seen by the sister and there could have been other individuals inside the car as well.

The sister reports that Henry does suffer from Sickle Cell Anemia and requires daily medication.

Detectives are asking anyone with information to contact the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780, Text-A-Tip to 727-420-8911 or leave a confidential tip at 727-892-5000.

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