Detectives Release Video Seeking Tips in Attempt Homicide Investigation

On 08/23/14, detectives investigated an attempted homicide at the Kenwood Village Inn located at 701 34th Street North.

They believe that at about 4:00 a.m. the 21 year old female victim arrived at her room with an unknown male suspect. Within five minutes of their arrival, the suspect left the room and closed the door. A short time later a neighbor heard sounds of distress coming from the room and entered to find the victim severely beaten.

The victim was transported to Bayfront Medical Center and has not regained consciousness as yet to provide an account of what transpired.

There is poor quality video footage which was taken at the hotel of the victim and suspect entering the room together (attached) and then the suspect leaving the room alone.

The suspect may be a black male and it does appear that he leaves carrying a backpack.

Detectives are releasing the video in the hopes it might generate tips as to the suspect’s identity.

Anyone who feels that they might have information on the case is asked to call Detective Rodney Tower at 727-892-5008 or the main non-emergency line of 727-893-7780.

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