St. Petersburg Police find missing teen

At 6:26am, a 16 year old girl was discharged from All Children’s Hospital and was being escorted to a Sunstar Ambulance for transport to a mental health facility, when she ran away from the attendant.

The girl was wearing a hospital gown and socks. She was able to make her way to a halfway house and found someone to give her clothing. She also met a 24 year old man.

A K-9 was able to track her to a general location. But when an officer approached her and the man, he made up a story and claimed she was with him.

At 7:21, officers took her into custody. The 24 year old man was charged with obstruction. We’ll release his name as soon as we confirm it.