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Two Realtors Attacked in St. Pete

St. Petersburg police is investigating 2 cases this afternoon involving realtors.

In the first case, in the 1700 block of Oxford St. N., the female realtor was showing a home to a man, when he pulled out a handgun and secured her hands and feet with zip ties. A phone call was made to her husband to request a ransom. The gunman left the scene and she was able to loosen her feet and escape to a nearby home.

In the 2nd case, a realtor was showing a home to a man in the 1200 block of 58th street N., when he robbed her at gunpoint.

The suspect in both cases is described as a white man, mid 40’s; 5'5" to 5'8", medium build. He was wearing a straw hat, a dark blue shirt and black pants. He was driving a grey SUV – possibly a Nissan Murano.

We have contacted the realtors association to alert them.