Carjacking/Pursuit

At about 1:00 pm we were contacted by a man who said he had been carjacked at gunpoint by 3 to 4 male teenagers in the area of 39th Avenue South and 8th Street. The vehicle, a white Ford Fusion rental car with California plates was located by officers who attempted to stop it in the area of 22 Avenue South and 45th Street. The vehicle fled and since it had been involved in a violent felony a pursuit was authorized.

During the course of the pursuit, which lasted several minutes and was confined to the southern section of the city, the tires blew out on the suspect vehicle which continued to attempt to flee on its rims.

Eventually the vehicle got on the I-275 heading south bound in the north bound lanes where it lost control near 26th Ave South and came to rest. Two suspects fled the car on foot, but were subsequently taken into custody.

There are no reports of any injuries at this time and we will provide additional details once we have them.