Update Re. Crash and Armed Kidnapping at 110 Ave North and 4th St

Officers have cleared the area of the Bel-Air Apartments at 1200 102nd Avenue North. The suspect was not located, but detectives are working on several leads at this time.

Officers have also cleared the crash scene at 110 Avenue North and 4th Street and the lanes are open.

The driver of the other vehicle involved in the crash was a 20 year old male who was taken to Bayfront Hospital. After an initial examination it appears his injuries are not significant and he will likely be treated and released.

### Previous Release of 2:41 p.m., Friday, September 4th, 2015###

We are currently investigating a serious injury crash and armed kidnapping in the area of 110 Avenue North and 4th Street which occurred at approximately 12:18 P.M.

Information received so far indicates that a silver Toyota Camry was traveling southbound at a high rate of speed when it collided with a second vehicle exiting on to 4th at 110 Avenue North.

The male driver of the Camry exited and initially attempted to flee the immediate area by scaling a near-by fence, but without success.

A passing motorist coming upon the accident scene saw the Camry driver bleeding from the head and asked if needed help. The Camry driver jump into the motorist’s car while displaying a handgun in his waistband and demanded to be driven out of the area.

Out of fear the motorist complied driving the suspect to the area of the Bel-Air Apartments, 1200 102nd
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Avenue North where the suspect exited and fled into the complex. The motorist was unhurt and called the police from another location.

Officers are now in the area searching for the suspect who has been described as a B/M, 15 to 18 years of age, medium complexion, 5'10", 130 lbs, short hair and mustache, last seen wearing a black shirt and black pants. The suspect does have a visible head injury and is still considered armed.

Initial information on the driver injuries of the other vehicle involved is that they are serious, but not life threatening at this time.