Woman Wanted for Attempted Murder

The St. Petersburg Police Department is asking for the public’s assistance in attempting to locate a woman wanted for Attempted First Degree Murder.

On Sunday, July 31, 2016, just after midnight, at 1123 13th Avenue South, Misty Childs, b/f, 8/14/1974, and her boyfriend, Lavont Moss, b/m, 5/17/1970, became involved in a verbal argument. After the argument, Moss went to bed. Childs, who had been preparing a boiling pot of soup, took the hot liquid and poured it onto Moss’ face and upper torso as he was lying in bed. Childs then left the area.

Moss was taken to a local hospital with severe burns and was listed in critical condition.

Childs is described as being 5-04 in height and weighing 185 pounds.

Anyone with information on the location of Childs is asked to contact the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780.

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