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CORRECTION: Domestic Related Incident at 2528 13th Avenue South

We have been advised through further investigation that 17 year old victim Christina Gaffney, who was intentionally run over by a car driven by Robert Templeton on July 10, 2016, is not the step-sister of Templeton. They are not related as we were initially led to believe.

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Update: Domestic Related Incident at 2528 13th Avenue South

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on July 10, 2016, Robert Templeton, w/m, 11/30/1989, was visiting the home at 2528 13th Avenue South to see Alana Simpson, w/f, 11/17/1988. Templeton became involved in an argument with Simpson. Templeton struck Simpson causing obvious physical injuries.

Templeton left the residence in his vehicle and circled back around into the alley behind the home. The argument continued with Templeton intentionally driving his car at Simpson and his 17 year old step-sister, Christina Gaffney. Simpson's leg was struck by Templeton's car and she sustained minor injuries. Christina Gaffney was struck by the vehicle and sustained multiple serious injuries. Gaffney was taken to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg and was initially listed in critical condition. Gaffney's status has since been upgraded to stable.

Templeton was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery and Domestic Battery. He was taken to the Pinellas County Jail.
The investigation is still on-going at this time.

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The St. Petersburg Police Department is investigating a domestic related incident at 2528 13th Avenue South. Preliminary information indicates that a 17 year old girl was struck by a car driven by her 26 year old brother. Detectives from the Major Crimes Unit are on scene. The victim is in critical condition at Bayfront Health St. Petersburg.

The brother and vehicle were located several miles from the scene and he is currently being detained.

There is no further information at this time.

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