Update: Carjacking Arrest

Just before midnight on July 13, 2016, members of the newly-formed H.O.M.E. (Habitual Offender Monitoring Enforcement) Unit located and arrested the 16 year old suspect who carjacked a woman at Wawa, 2465 22nd Avenue North, on Monday, July 11, 2016.

The 16 year old will be charged with Carjacking. The victim's vehicle has yet to be located.

Report # 2016-031843.

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Carjacking

St. Petersburg Police need the public's help in identifying a suspect who carjacked a woman and injured her. Photo attached.

At approx. 11:15 a.m., a 54 year old woman was putting air in her car’s rear left tire at the Wawa, 24654 22nd Ave. N., when a teenage boy entered the driver's seat. When she confronted him, they had a physical altercation and he punched her. The victim fell back onto the pavement and the suspect drove over her left foot as he stole the car and left the area.

A nearby surveillance camera captured the suspect as he rode by on his...
bicycle just before the carjacking. He is described as black, 14 to 16 years old, thin build, approximately 5’6” tall, wearing a distinctive green striped shirt.

The stolen car is a white 2012 Scion XD hatchback.

If you have any information, please contact our non-emergency number 893-7780 or text SPPD+ your tip to tip411.

Refer to report #2016-031843.