Teen Shot Update

The victim in this morning’s shooting is identified as Javarious Martin, 9/2/99. He underwent surgery and remains in very critical condition. His last known address is 1545 Scranton Street South, St. Petersburg.

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St. Petersburg Police are investigating the shooting of a teenager.

At 1:18 a.m., St. Petersburg Police received a call of a person shot at 3648 20th Avenue South. Additional callers reported multiple shots fired in the same area, and two officers who were east of the area heard shots they believed sounded like they were fired from different weapons.

By the time officers reached the location, the victim, a 15-year old boy, had been placed in a private vehicle to be driven to the hospital. Other responding officers stopped the vehicle at 22nd Avenue South and 46th Street South, where St. Petersburg Fire-Rescue paramedics began treatment and transported the victim to Bayfront Health. At 5:15 the victim was still in critical condition at Bayfront. His name has not been released yet.

The victim does not live at the location of the shooting, but was one of several people believed to have been around the home at the time. The same house was targeted by gunfire within the past week; however, no one was injured in that incident.

There are no suspect descriptions at this time and detectives are treating this as a drive-by shooting based on witness statements.

Detectives are on scene and have cordoned off the 4600 Block of 20th Avenue South as they investigate. The vehicle the victim was transported in has been secured.