Crash at 102 Ave N & 16 St.

On Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 6:47 p.m., officers were called to the scene of a car crash in a parking lot near businesses at 102nd Avenue North and 16th Street. A white Volvo driven by a middle-aged man hit a blue van that was parked at that location. There was no one inside the van. There was no one other than the driver in the Volvo.

After hitting the blue van, the Volvo caught fire. People at the nearby businesses used fire extinguishers to put out the flames. The driver of the Volvo stayed inside the car and began stabbing himself in the abdomen with a knife. This was witnessed by the arriving rescue units.

The driver of the Volvo was taken to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg as a trauma alert and also under the Baker Act. There is no further information at this time.

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