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Update: Person Shot

At 1057 a.m. today, St. Petersburg police officers responded to a call of a person shot at 4835 26th Avenue North. Upon arrival, officers could hear a person inside in distress. The door was breached by patrol officers, who found a man in his late thirties in a semi-conscious state. The victim had incurred two life-threatening gunshot wounds to his upper body.

There were several other people located at the address. One of the residents was a witness to the shooting and provided minimal information about the suspect and the activities leading up to the shooting. During the investigation, it was learned that the victim was engaged in a drug transaction with the suspect. The suspect displayed a firearm and attempted to steal narcotics from the victim. A struggle ensued and the victim was shot twice by the suspect, with the suspect fleeing the scene in a green vehicle.

Detectives are currently working active leads, but a suspect has not been identified at this time. The victim is out of surgery and his condition is currently listed as critical. The victim is not being identified at this time as detectives are still attempting to locate his next-of-kin.

As additional information is developed, updates will be provided.

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Person Shot

The St. Petersburg Police Department is currently investigating a person that was shot at 4835 26th Avenue North. The person that was shot was taken to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg Hospital with possible life-threatening injuries.

Major Crimes Unit detectives are responding to the scene. There is no further information at this time. As additional information is developed, updates will be provided.

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