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### Homicide Update:

Victim: John Andrew Hutchens, DOB 12-27-57, of Pinellas Park, Cabdriver for United Taxi of Clearwater.

Police were called at approximately 1 a.m., about a man who was stabbed and seriously injured in the parking lot of a closed Citgo Gas station, at the corner of 38th Avenue North and 28th Street.

Investigators determined the suspect drove off in the victim's taxi cab. The victim, John Andrew Hutchens, DOB 12-27-57, of Pinellas Park, worked for United Taxi.

When officers and rescue units arrived, they administered lifesaving measures, however, Hutchens died at the scene.

Soon after, the cab was found abandoned near 47th Avenue North and 71st Way.

Detectives interviewed witnesses and are reviewing evidence collected from the two scenes.

We will provide updates as they become available throughout the day.