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Update: Request Help to Identify Suspects

Many of you have asked for victim information.

He is Brian Scott Neal, age 26, a student at USF Tampa student. He was employed by Longhorn Steakhouse. He is from Webster.

His family has declined interviews.

I attached a photo to this media alert.

We have received several tips, however we still need more and appreciate all the coverage we can get on this one.

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The St. Petersburg Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying three men that were involved in a felony battery in downtown St. Petersburg on St. Patrick's Day night.

On Saturday, March 18, 2017, at 2:10 a.m., at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and 2nd Street, in front of Detroit Liquors, an altercation occurred where a man punched another man in the face. The man that was punched in the face immediately fell backward, striking his head on the pavement. He incurred very serious head injuries and is in critical condition at a local hospital. There were two other men with the man who threw the punch.

We are asking for anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780.

Attached is the link to the video of the three men involved in the altercation.

<https://youtu.be/fidslZhuJ4A>

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Photo available at <https://www.media-alert.com/listings/Person.aspx?id=74078>

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