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Person Shot

The St. Petersburg Police Department is currently working an attempted armed robbery that occurred at 5:17 a.m. at the intersection of 9th Avenue South and 20th Street.

A man in his late fifties was riding his bicycle at that intersection when he was approached by another man around 30 years of age, also riding a bicycle.

The younger man produced a handgun to rob the older man. The older man resisted and a struggle ensued. The older man was shot in the ankle. The suspect rode away from the area. The victim was taken to Bayfront Health St.

Petersburg Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect is described as a black male, late 20's to 30 years of age, 6-00 tall, of a slender build, and wearing a stocking cap and a track suit.

There is no other information at this time.

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