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# Sexual Battery Arrest

On September 26, 2017 around 10pm, Traymonte Snipes (DOB 09/13/1991) was arrested after an St. Petersburg Police Sergeant found him trying to rape a 61-year-old woman in the 500 block of 16th St. North.

Snipes threatened her with a knife and forced her into an alley where he attempted to sexually assault her. An SPPD Sergeant on routine patrol came across the scene stopping the attack.

Snipes was arrested and charged with sexual battery with a deadly weapon and kidnapping.

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