New Update: Suspect Arrested in Shooting Investigation

James Brown has been arrested.

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Detectives are searching for the suspect, James Brown, Jr. (DOB 8-21-65). He is the victim’s ex-boyfriend and is wanted for attempted homicide in this case. A photo is attached.

If anyone has information on his whereabouts, please contact police 727-893-7780, or text SPPD+ your tip to TIP411. refer to report#2018-025604

Meantime, the victim, Philandria Nero, remains in critical but stable condition.

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Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred at 5:39 PM at a home, 920 20th St. South.

The victim, 52-year-old Philandria Nero (DOB 11 -1-65)was shot and injured at her house. She is in critical but stable condition at Bayfront Health.

Preliminary information is that this is a domestic- related shooting and not a random act of violence. We are not releasing any other details on the suspect at this time.

No one else was home at the time of the shooting.

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