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POLICE INVESTIGATE CARJACKING, KIDNAPPING AND ARMED ROBBERY

WHO: Clearwater Police Department
St. Petersburg Police Department

Suspect #1: Black Male

Age: 20's

Height: 5'10" – 6'0"

Build: skinny

Wearing: Tan shorts, green checkered boxer shorts, dark t-shirt around face

*Armed with black handgun

Suspect #2: Black Female

Age: 20's

Height: 5'7" – 5'8"

Weight: 190 lbs.

Wearing: Black pants, black sneakers, pink mask on face

*Armed with black handgun

Hazel Mead (Victim)

DOB 12-20-28

Vehicle recovered: 2002 Mercury Grand Marquis

WHAT: Carjacking, Kidnapping & Armed Robbery

WHEN: July 17, 2009

Armed Kidnapping: 9:10 a.m.

Armed Robbery: 11:56 a.m.

WHERE: Armed Kidnapping: 5000 block of 24th Avenue North, St. Petersburg
Armed Robbery: 1285 Cleveland Street, Clearwater (Exxon Gas Station)





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WHY: At approximately 9:10 a.m., the suspects carjacked and kidnapped the victim from the 5000 block of 24th Avenue North in St. Petersburg. The victim was forced into the trunk of her vehicle and the suspects drove to several different locations with the victim locked in the trunk.

The suspects stopped at the Exxon Gas Station at 1285 Cleveland Street, where the suspects committed an armed robbery. At approximately 12:50 p.m., the suspects removed the victim from the trunk, untied her, abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. The victim drove her car approximately one block to a gas station (Shell) at 1501 Gulf to Bay Boulevard. She then called police to report what had happened. The victim was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released from a local hospital.

Police are attempting to identify the suspects. Police are reviewing video and photographs obtained from the robbery. Clearwater Police are investigating the armed robbery and St. Petersburg Police are investigating the carjacking/kidnapping.

Anyone with information on the case should contact the Clearwater Police Department Tip Line at 727-562-4422 or the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7179.

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