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\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

This is an update to the attempted armed robbery/stabbing that occurred on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 41522 U.S. 19 (Crossfit facility lot):

TSPD detectives located, and took into custody, the suspect in this incident on Friday, 10/19/18 at his residence in Spring Hill (Hernando County). The suspect is identified as Dedson Hallon Suas (Male), date of birth 04/26/01 of 10424 Ventura Dr., Spring Hill. A witness to the incident recorded the tag number on Suas' vehicle at the scene and this lead assisted in the identification of the suspect. A knife was recovered during the investigation that was used in this incident (see attached photo). The victim was treated and released from Florida Hospital/North Pinellas in Tarpon Springs.

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