



TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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Date : 5/4/2016

Time : 8:55 a.m.

On 5/3/2016 at approximately 11:50 pm an officer with the Tarpon Springs Police Department on routine patrol in his marked police vehicle in the area of Lime/Walton heard approximately 3 gun shots which he perceived to come from the area a couple blocks west of his location.

Upon arriving in the area of Lime St and Grosse Ave he was flagged down by a resident who also heard the gun shots and was in the process of calling the police, she pointed to an open field across from 322 E Lime St advising that there was someone lying in the field.

The victim is a W/M in his early 20's from the Palm Harbor area whose name is not being released at this time. The victim was taken to Bay Front Medical center via Bay Flight where he is listed in critical condition having suffered a gunshot wound to the upper body. The victim was not able to provide any information regarding the shooting due to his injuries.

There are no witnesses to this shooting, motive is unknown, and there are no known suspects at this time.

We are seeking the community's assistance and asking anyone with information concerning the identification of a suspect(s) in this case to call the Tarpon Springs Police Departments Detective Division at (727)938-2849.

Respectfully,

Maj. J.P.Y.
Major Jeffrey P. Young



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