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Date: June 18, 2021

Time: 6:07 am

On June 18, 2021 at approximately 6:07 am, Tarpon Springs Police Officers responded to the Hampton Inn, 39284 US Hwy 19) in reference to an attempted carjacking.

A 67 yoa white female was sitting in the passenger seat after dropping another person off at the Hampton Inn. Before the female could transition to the driver's seat a white male came up to the driver side of her vehicle and hit the windows with his hands. The male then opened the door and got into the driver's seat and stated "We got to get out of here". The female thought she was about to be kidnapped. The female was able to get her seatbelt off and exit the vehicle. Once the female exited the vehicle the suspect also exited the vehicle and fled the area on a bicycle.

No weapons were implied or shown by the suspect during this incident.

The victim in this incident wishes to remain anonymous per Marsy's Law.

This case is being investigated by the Tarpon Springs Police Department Detectives. If anyone has any information relating to this incident please contact the Detective Unit at 7279382849.

No further information to release at this time.



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