



TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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On Monday, August 05, 2013 at approximately 2:35 p.m. Tarpon Springs Police Department received a 911 call from an employee at Florida Capital Bank located at 710 E. Tarpon Ave who advised that she had heard multiple gun-shots in the wooded area to the rear (south) of the bank. The caller advised that she observed a B/M running from the area, he was wearing red shorts and a white shirt, and fled on foot south on Walton Ave.

Officers arrived on scene at 2:37 p.m. and began to search the area for the suspect, and several officers began to search the wooded area on foot. Officer's on foot located 2 W/M's (possibly transients) in a small cluster of trees between two fences that appeared to be the victims of gunshot wounds.

Paramedics were called in and both victims are to be taken by Bay Flight (life threatening injuries) for medical treatment.

The suspect in this case has not been arrested nor identified; this case is actively being investigated at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to call the Tarpon Springs Police Department Detective Division at (727)938-2840.

NFI available at this time!

Respectfully,

Captain Jeffrey P. Young



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