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Attempted Homicide

On July 23, 2014 at approximately 3:11 PM the Sumter County Sheriff's Office communications center received a call in reference to a shooting on Fourth St in Webster, FL. The victim, Tony Warthen age 34 of Webster, FL drove himself to the Marathon gas station at 374 N. Market Blvd and contacted law enforcement. Webster Police Department arrived to discover the victim was shot in the facial area, EMS was contacted and he was airlifted by Bay Flight to Orlando Regional Medical Center. The condition of the victim is unknown at this time. The suspect is described as a black male in his mid to late 20's, between 5'07"-5'09" weighing approximately 175-185 pounds. He was last seen fleeing south on CR 727 driving a Gold Toyota Camry. If you have any information please contact the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division at 352-569-1600 or Crimeline at 800-423-8477.

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