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TEMPLE TERRACE PHARMACIST BEATEN IN ROBBERY

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (3/16/14) – Police are searching for a suspect in the robbery of a Temple Terrace pharmacy Saturday night that left the pharmacist severely beaten.

Shortly before 8 p.m. on Saturday, police said, an unknown suspect forced entry into the rear of the building at Omega Drugs Pharmacy, 11410 N. 56th St., and surprised the pharmacist from behind. The suspect struck the victim several times, while demanding drugs.

After the suspect fled, the pharmacist called police and reported the robbery. When police arrived, they found the pharmacist bleeding, with multiple injuries to his upper body. Police say there is no indication a weapon was used. The suspect escaped with a small quantity of unspecified drugs, police said.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late twenties, with dark hair.

The pharmacist remains in critical condition at Tampa General Hospital, police said. Police are not releasing his name at this time, pending further investigation.

Anyone with information about this crime should contact the Temple Terrace Police Department at (813) 989-7110.

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