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A reported dispute over music leads to an arrest for Attempted Murder and Felony Battery.

On Monday, May 1, 2017, at 8:05 pm, the Treasure Island Police Department responded to a reported stabbing at Captain Bill's Beach Kitchen, located at 146 107th Avenue in Treasure Island. Witnesses reported an altercation between two cooks at the restaurant resulted in the suspect stabbing the victim in the back. The victim, 22 year old Dylan Cook of Seminole, received possibly life threatening injuries and was transported to Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg. The suspect was identified as 35 year old Christopher Diamond of St. Petersburg. Diamond fled the scene on his motorcycle prior to officers arriving on the scene. Area law enforcement agencies were immediately notified and asked to BOLO for the suspect.

Diamond was stopped by Pinellas County Sheriff's Office deputies who spotted him near the Quick Stop Convenience Store on 46th Avenue North in St. Petersburg. He was taken into custody 9:22 pm without incident and transported to the Treasure Island Police Department for an interview. He was later transported to the Pinellas County Jail where he was booked on one count of Attempted Murder and one count of Felony Battery. Diamond remains at the jail without bond.

Cook was treated and later released from the hospital.

There is no other information available for release.



Christopher T. Diamond
Booking Photo