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****PRESS RELEASE****

Classification:	Attempted Murder	Case #	TI15-22836
Date of Issue:	12-14-2015	Date of Incident:	12-11-2015
Offense Location:	Swashbuckler Motel, 11875 Gulf Blvd Treasure Island, FL. 33706		

On Friday December 11, 2015 at approximately 2100 hours, Treasure Island Police Officers were dispatched to the Swashbuckler Motel (11875 Gulf Blvd) to investigate an armed person. The victim reported the male suspect, Christopher Wayne Kuss (37 years old, transient), cut her throat using a small, bladed weapon. The victim's injuries were serious, however non-life threatening. Kuss had fled the scene on a bicycle prior to Officers' arrival, however was apprehended a short time later. Kuss originally arrived at the Swashbuckler Motel to speak with his child's mother and knew the victim to be friends with her and may have been there; but an argument ensued with the victim which escalated quickly. Kuss was charged with attempted murder and booked into the Pinellas County Jail with \$50,000 bond.