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SUBJECT: Port St. Lucie Police asking for public's help in identifying "Vehicle of Interest" seen near an acid bombing incident.

On January 15, 2016 at around 4:45 pm, Port St. Lucie Police went to the 2400 Block of SE Sapphire Terrace for reports of an explosion inside a mailbox.

Investigation revealed that someone constructed a homemade Gatorade bottle acid bomb. The plastic bottle was placed in a residential mailbox, which subsequently exploded. Police canvassed the area and discovered that an older model, 4 door, Silver or Gray Jeep Cherokee, with dark tinted windows, black rims, and a partial Florida tag of "965" was seen driving down the street during the time of the incident.

On January 19, 2016 at around 12:55 pm, Port St. Lucie Police went to the 200 block of SE Inwood Avenue for reports of another acid bomb being placed in a residential mailbox. The suspicious bottle was discovered by the mail carrier. The mail carrier was delivering the mail, and as the mailbox was opened, the Gatorade bottle with a brown liquid fell out of the mailbox. It appeared that suspected homemade acid bomb did not explode.

Although no one was injured in these two incidents the potential for injury does exist. Police are asking that if you recognize the vehicle in the photo or have any other information on either of these cases to immediately call the Port St. Lucie Police Department at (772) 871-5001 or Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-800-273 TIPS.