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Police Apprehend Armed Robbery Suspect

(Arlington, WA) - In a swift response to a late-night armed robbery, Snohomish County Law Enforcement successfully apprehended a 24-year-old Auburn man on Thursday. The incident occurred at the ARCO/AMPM convenience store at 2233 State Route 530 NE.

Just before midnight, Arlington police were alerted to an armed robbery at the ARCO/AMPM. The suspect, a 24-year-old male from Auburn, reportedly fled the scene in a stolen silver 2017 Hyundai, heading southbound on Interstate 5 towards Everett. Snohomish County Sheriff's Office deputies and troopers from the Washington State Patrol promptly located the suspect, initiating a pursuit.

The pursuit concluded utilizing the Pursuit Intervention Technique (P.I.T.), bringing the suspect's vehicle to a stop near mile marker 186 in Lynnwood. The 24-year-old individual was taken into custody and subsequently booked into the Snohomish County Jail for investigation of Robbery in the First Degree, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the First Degree, Theft in the Second Degree, Attempting to Elude Police Vehicle and DUI.

Fortunately, no physical injuries were reported in connection to the Robbery. The Arlington Police Department commends the victim for their bravery and presence of mind, enabling them to provide crucial details to responding officers.

The Arlington Police Department appreciates the collaborative efforts of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and the Washington State Patrol in swiftly apprehending the suspect and ensuring the safety of our community.

Arlington Detectives suspect the arrested individual may be linked to several additional armed robberies across the region. The investigation is ongoing, and the Arlington Police Department urges anyone with pertinent information to contact them at (360) 403-3400, referencing Case Number 2023-25415.

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