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Arlington Police Investigate Attempted Robbery and Exchange of Gunfire

(Arlington, WA) - On July 20th, at approximately 9:08pm, the Arlington Police Department responded to the 1100 block of N West Ave for a report of an attempted robbery and exchange of gunfire in the Eagle Trail area. A 24-year-old male victim suffered a gunshot wound in the altercation. An unknown suspect fled from the scene. The suspect is described as Caucasian adult male, middle-aged, disheveled in appearance, with a medium build and approximately 5'8" in height.

The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported by ambulance to Providence Medical Center.

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office (SCSO), Stillaguamish Tribe Police Department, and Washington State Patrol are assisting with the response. A K9 search is in progress at this time, assisted by Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) drone technology.

Residents of the area are asked to remain in their homes during police activity and to call 9-1-1 if they have any information related to this incident.

The investigation is ongoing. Updates will be provided as new information becomes available.

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