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Date: April 9, 2015

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On April 9, 2015 around 1:30 am, and Edmonds Police Officer contacted a suspicious subject in a vehicle at a motel in the 22100 block of Highway 99. The vehicle turned out to be stolen. When another officer arrived, the driver fled in the vehicle, hitting the back-up officer's vehicle as he left the parking lot.

About 15 minutes later, the stolen vehicle was found on Interstate 5, facing the wrong way near the King/Snohomish County Line. It had been abandoned. Surrounding police agencies began arriving to look for the suspect. A Mountlake Terrace resident called 911 and reported that a male subject had come into his house and wanted help hiding from the police. They told him to leave and called 911 a short time later to update us.

Canine teams searched the wooded areas along Interstate 5 for over an hour, but were unable to locate the suspect.

A second suspect, related to this incident was arrested from one of the motel rooms for an outstanding warrant. He was booked in Pierce County.

The suspect is a White Male in his late 20's to early 30's. He is around 6'00" tall with a thin build. He was last seen wearing blue jeans, a white, long sleeved shirt and dark baseball hat. He has some sort of tattoo that was showing on his left wrist.

We have reason to believe that this suspect might be armed. We are asking the public to call 911 if they see him, but do not approach.

The officer whose vehicle was struck is not injured.

The stolen car has been taken to the Edmonds Police Department pending further investigation.

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