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#### Burglar in custody after breaking into several houses

With the assistance of the Lynnwood Police Department and the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, Edmonds officers were able to corner a burglary suspect in a storage shed.

A homeowner in the 18400 block of Homeview DR called 911 because a male with no shirt on broke into his house. When confronted, the suspect ran out. That house was occupied by a family of five, including children.

As the suspect continued to run around the area on foot, other homeowners in the area began calling 911 with sightings of the suspect. He then broke into a second home nearby and stole food.

By this time, K9 teams from Lynnwood and the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office arrived to track the suspect.

During the track, a homeowner in the area saw the suspect on the roof of a house. When officers arrived at that house, the suspect was already off the roof. The K9 track led to a large storage shed nearby. The suspect was ultimately found hiding in the loft of the shed. He had barricaded the doors to the shed. He refused to surrender and fought with officers. He was taken into custody with the assistance of the K9 and a Taser. He was immediately evaluated by aid crews and taken to the hospital. The stolen food was found inside.

The suspected admitted to being high on Methamphetamine at the time of the burglaries.

During the K9 track, an additional burglary was discovered.

The suspect is a 30 year old man from Bellevue. He will be booked into the Snohomish County Jail for multiple counts of burglary.

The homeowner that called initially was not hurt during the encounter.

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