Vehicle Pursuit & Arrest

On January 3, 2012 at approximately 4:45am, Sheriff’s Office deputies were patrolling the 5100 block of 180th Street SE, Bothell when they came across a 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer displaying license plates for a different vehicle. While a deputy was waiting for a backing unit, a subject entered the vehicle and began driving eastbound on 180th Street SE. The deputy attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle, however the suspect failed to yield. A traffic pursuit ensued, traveling throughout the general area at speeds of 70-80 mph. Near the intersection of 168th Street SE and Sunset Road, deputies managed to place a spike strip across the roadway. The suspect ran over the spike strip and the right front tire began to go flat. The suspect continued to the 11700 block of 35th Avenue SE before driving off the roadway. The suspect was taken into custody at that location. The vehicle being driven by the suspect was a confirmed stolen vehicle.

The suspect, a 30 year old male, was booked into the Snohomish County Jail on charges of Felony Eluding and Possession of a Stolen vehicle.

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