

*Please note the initial news release listed this as SMART case 23-02. It has been corrected to 23-03.*



## **UPDATE: SMART Case #23-03 Involving Everett Police**

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### **SMART Case #23-03**

**EVERETT, Wash.** – Detectives with the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team (SMART) continue to investigate yesterday’s shooting incident in the 8600 block of Evergreen Way that resulted in one officer being injured and one suspect deceased.

At around 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, Everett Police responded to reports of a robbery with a weapon in the 7600 block of Evergreen Way. Officers developed probable cause and began searching for multiple suspects who fled the scene. Officers located one suspect near the 8600 block of Evergreen Way. As one of the officers approached the scene in his patrol vehicle, the suspect fired multiple shots at the patrol cruiser, striking the Everett Police Officer.

The suspect fled across the street and a second Everett Police Officer confronted the suspect. During the confrontation, the suspect was shot. Officers immediately rendered aid to the suspect. He died at the scene.

The decedent is believed to be a 27-year-old Everett man. Positive identification, and cause and manner of death, will be released by the Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office.

The injured Everett Police Officer was transported to Providence Regional Medical Center where he received medical treatment for a gunshot wound to his head.

Law enforcement is still working to identify the three additional suspects involved in the initial robbery that occurred in the 7600 block of Evergreen Way. The robbery victim sustained minor injuries to his head during the incident.

This remains an active investigation. Anyone with information related to the case is asked to call the Sheriff’s Office tipline at 425-388-3845.

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The investigation is being conducted by the [Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team \(SMART\)](#). SMART is a team of investigators, evidence technicians, records specialist, and public information officers from various Snohomish County law enforcement agencies and Washington State Patrol, who respond to, and investigate, police use of force incidents. There are civilian community members that also serve on the SMART team per the Law Enforcement Training and Community Safety Act (LETSCA). When the SMART investigation is complete, results will be forwarded to the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office for review.

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