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\$5K Reward for Murder Suspect John Reed

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EVERETT, Wash. – Detectives with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office in Washington state are looking for murder suspect John Reed, who is believed to be in Mexico in the Tijuana/Rosarita/Ensenada area. The US Marshals Service is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to his capture and/or arrest. Two charges of first-degree homicide were filed against Reed for the execution-style murder of 45 year-old Patrick Shunn and his wife, 46 year-old Monique Patenaude.

John Reed is 5'08", 190 lbs. with hazel eyes and gray hair and is believed to be driving a 2002 Gold Acura 3.2 TL (Arizona plates BNN-9968). He is believed to be armed and dangerous.

John's brother, Tony Reed, who is also charged with the murder of Shunn and Patenaude, was taken into custody on May 16 at the US/Mexico border. He was transported and booked into the Snohomish County jail on May 21. Reed helped Sheriff's Office detectives locate the gravesite of Shunn and Patanaude, who were both shot to death.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of John Reed should call the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office anonymous tipline at 425-388-3845.

Timeline of investigation

April 12 - Patrick Shunn and Monique Patenaude are [reported missing](#) to the Sheriff's Office by neighbors. Shunn was last seen at his workplace in Kirkland, Wash. on Monday, April 11. Patenaude was last seen around 1 p.m. also on Monday, April 11 near the couple's residence at the 27800 block of Whitman Road.

April 14 - Two vehicles belonging to Shunn and Patenaude are [located](#) in a remote, wooded area in the Oso area.



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April 15 – Detectives conduct a thorough [search of the vehicles and the area](#) where they were located. The location of Shunn and Patenaude still unknown

April 17 – [Sheriff Ty Trenary announces](#) that probable cause has been established for the arrest of the Reed brothers, who are suspected of murdering Shunn and Patenaude.

April 18 – One of the vehicles driven by the Reed brothers is [located in Phoenix, Arizona](#). The Reed brothers are believed to have crossed the border into Mexico driving a 2002 Gold Acura 3.2 TL (Arizona plate BNN-9968).

April 20 – Several properties in Ellensburg, Wash. are [searched](#) by detectives, including the residence belonging to the parents of the Reed brothers, two storage units, and the residence of Tony Reed.

May 16 – Tony Reed is [taken into custody](#) at the US/Mexico border and booked into the San Diego County Jail.

May 20 & 21 – Tony Reed is transported and booked into the Snohomish County Jail.

May 24 – Two [bodies are found](#) in an area a few miles to the west of where Shunn and Patenaude's vehicles were located.

May 26 – The Snohomish County Medical Examiner identifies the bodies and determined the cause and manner of death. The cause of death for Patenaude is multiple gunshot wounds and for Shunn is a gunshot wound of the head. The manner of death for both is homicide.

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