



## **Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team**

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### **SMART Team investigates In-Custody Death**

**Everett, Wash.** – The Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team is investigating an in-custody death incident in the 13300 block of Hwy 99. The incident began when a call came in to 911 around 8:30 p.m. reporting that a 40 year-old male had assaulted his father at their residence. Two deputies with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office arrived on-scene a few minutes later and contacted the male in the driveway of the home. They placed him in handcuffs and requested aid a minute later. Aid was on-scene and immediately began CPR. The male was pronounced dead around 9:25 p.m.

Both deputies were hired by the Sheriff's Office a little over a year ago and will be placed on administrative leave, as per standard procedure.

The investigation is being conducted by the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team (SMART), a team of detectives from various Snohomish County law enforcement agencies who respond to and investigate police use of force incidents and in-custody deaths. When the SMART investigation is complete, results will be forwarded to the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney, who will make the determination if use of force was justified.

More information will be provided when available.

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