



Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team

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Weekly update for SMART Case #20-01

Snohomish County, Wash. – At this time, detectives continue investigating the timeline of events that led to the incident in the 16900 block of Alder Way and how the 43 year-old male received his injuries. Detectives have interviewed several people and believe that prior to his interaction with deputies, the male was intoxicated and initiated two separate physical altercations where he was struck with objects. The extent of injuries sustained during the altercations is not currently known. The 43 year-old is recovering but remains hospitalized.

All weekly updates for this case are [posted on the SMART Investigations webpage](#).

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 SMART 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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