



## **SMART Investigating Shooting Death of a Everett Police Officer**

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### **SMART Case #22-02**

*Smart Incident 22-02*

**EVERETT, Wash.** – Detectives with the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team (SMART) are investigating a shooting incident resulting in one officer being killed in Everett.

At around 2 p.m., an Everett Police Officer contacted an adult male in the Starbucks parking lot located at 1010 North Broadway. An altercation occurred in the parking lot involving the suspect, a 50-year-old man, and an officer with Everett Police Department. The suspect fired a gun multiple times, fatally striking the officer. The suspect fled the scene in a dark blue Mini Cooper.

Everett Police officers located the suspect vehicle and initiated a pursuit. The pursuit ended in a multi-vehicle collision near 35<sup>th</sup> and Rucker. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

The suspect was transported to the hospital for a medical evaluation following the collision. When he is released from the hospital he will be booked into the Snohomish County Jail.

The deceased officer has been identified as 41-year-old Dan Rocha. Follow-up information related to the officer will be handled by the Everett Police Department.

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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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