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Man airlifted with stab wound injury

Silverdale, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives are investigating the stabbing of a 37 year-old Kingston man that occurred around midnight in the 9700 block of Danwood Lane NW, Silverdale, in Central Kitsap.

Sheriff's patrol deputies responded and located the victim and a 34 year-old woman outside the residence. The victim was holding a towel to his chest and complained of difficulty in talking and breathing.

Neither the suspect, identified by the victim and woman only by a first name, or a weapon, was found during a search of the area by deputies and a sheriff's K-9.

The woman stated that the victim is her boyfriend but that she also knows the suspect as a casual acquaintance. She reported that the victim was over at her residence visiting when the suspect showed up, uninvited. She said that the two men began arguing over her. She stated that she didn't see what happened, but her boyfriend was suddenly lying on the ground in front of her apartment and the suspect was standing. She said that she looked at her boyfriend and saw that he was bleeding from an injury to his chest. She added that the suspect left on foot but she wasn't sure of the direction.

The injured man was transported to Harrison Medical Center, Silverdale, and from there by Airlift Northwest to Harborview Medical Center, Seattle.

The suspect was described as a white male, early 20s in age, about 5' 09" tall; thin build, with short blond or light brown hair. He reportedly resides in the area.

The victim was discharged from Harborview earlier today.

The investigation continues. Those who may have information about this assault are asked to contact Detective Mike Rodrigue at (360) 337-4479, or Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-CRIME-13.

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