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One in custody after shooting incident on reservation

Kingston, Wash. -- A 25 year-old Arlington man is being held in custody on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, following an alleged shooting incident Sunday evening.

The incident occurred outside of a residence in the 31000 block of Little Boston Road NE on the Port Gamble-S'Klallam Tribal Reservation located in North Kitsap, west of Kingston. No injuries have been reported in conjunction with the assault.

Sheriff's patrol deputies responded to the reservation around 11:35 p.m. to assist Port Gamble (Tribal) police officers in locating a vehicle that was reported to be involved in the shooting. As Port Gamble officers continued their investigation the identity of the suspect was eventually made known. As the suspect is not a tribal member sheriff's deputies began a concurrent investigation.

The victims in this incident, two men, ages 24 and 25, along with a 28 year-old woman, are residents of the Port Gamble – S'Klallam reservation.

The suspect vehicle was described as a newer, black-colored Cadillac with tinted windows and chrome wheels, reported to be occupied by the suspect along with the suspect's wife and her young son.

Investigating officers and deputies located two .380 caliber bullet casings in the roadway at the scene of the shooting.

Subsequent information revealed during the course of the investigation indicated that the suspect may be en route to Snohomish County. Sheriff's deputies contacted Edmonds Police Department and the suspect vehicle was located on the ferry dock in Edmonds, with the identified suspect as the driver. Edmonds police officers detained the driver on probable cause established by Kitsap County Sheriff's deputies.

The suspect is known, casually, to the victims. Victim and witness statements obtained by investigators indicate that the suspect had been visiting the reservation earlier in the day. The suspect left but then returned sometime later and allegedly fired gunshots at the victims as they arrived home in their vehicle.

A motive for the alleged shooting has not been determined.

Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives continue the investigation. The suspect is being detained in the Snohomish County Jail pending turnover to the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office.

Persons with information about this incident are asked to contact Detective Ray Stroble at (360) 337-5614.

Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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