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Bremerton Police Department

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Pursuit of warrant suspect ends in fatality

Bremerton, Wash. -- A late evening pursuit last night of a vehicle suspected of being driven by a man wanted on a no bail felony arrest warrant, turned fatal when the driver of the fleeing vehicle confronted assisting Bremerton police officers and gunshots were fired.

The driver was found deceased behind a residence in the 2100 block of 5th Street, Bremerton.

The pursuit was initiated by a Kitsap County Sheriff's deputy at 9:55 p.m. in the 4200 block of Kitsap Way in West Bremerton. The vehicle pursuit traversed several side streets as the suspect fled eastwards, finally stopping on 5th Street when the driver bailed out of the vehicle and ran on foot.

It ended when gunshots were reported fired at 10:00 p.m.

No law enforcement personnel were injured.

At the request of both agencies, the Washington State Patrol has assumed primary responsibility for the investigation into the man's death.

The warrant of arrest was issued by the Washington State Department of Corrections for escape.

The identity of the deceased man will be confirmed by the Kitsap County Coroner who also will determine the cause and manner of death. Public release of the name of the man is pending notification of family members.

Release of information concerning details of the investigation is under the authority of the Washington State Patrol.

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