

Updated information on Burkes Ln investigation.

Investigators have learned that the subject detained by Deputies was witnessed by a neighbor pouring gasoline on the neighbor's property.

The neighbor confronted the suspect and ultimately fired shots at him. There were no injuries as a result of this confrontation. The neighbor is cooperating with Detectives.

The suspect then fled the area and his whereabouts were unknown.

Firefighters arrived in the area and began fighting the fire. As they were doing this, the suspect reemerged from the woods and armed himself with an axe from the fire truck. He then threatened the Firefighters with the axe.

A KCSO Deputy confronted the subject and, after a brief struggle and with the help of Firefighters, took the suspect into custody.

He was transported to the hospital for evaluation and Detectives are attempting to speak with him there. He is a 41 year old north Kitsap man.

Investgators remain on scene and are speaking with neighbors and processing evidence. They will likely remain on scene for the next several hours.

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