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Death Investigation

On February 29, 2012 at approximately 5:35pm, Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the 1300 block of North Lake Stickney Drive, Lynnwood WA, on a report of a body floating near a dock. Upon arrival, deputies located the body of a deceased adult male in Lake Stickney. Detectives with the Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit were called in to investigate the death. The body was released to the Medical Examiner's Office for identification and cause of death information.

On February 26, 2012 at approximately 11:55pm, Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the area of 128th Street Southwest and 4th Avenue West, Everett, to assist Washington State Patrol with a vehicle pursuit. The vehicle, a silver Honda Accord, was being driven in a reckless manner. The pursuit lasted approximately three minutes, and went through several local neighborhoods, before the driver fled from the vehicle on foot near the 1200 block of North Lake Stickney Drive. A K-9 track was conducted for the suspect, who was described as a white male and wearing a plaid shirt, a white or gray undershirt, and jeans. The K-9 track ended near a dock on Lake Stickney in the 1400 block of North Lake Stickney Drive.

Preliminary investigation by detectives has determined the body recovered from Lake Stickney on February 29th is most likely that of the eluding suspect from February 26th, based on the clothing description and timeframe. Investigators believe the subject is from the Spokane, Washington area and had an outstanding arrest warrant for escape issued by the Department of Corrections. Identification and cause of death information will be provided by the Medical Examiner's Office.

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