



## Snohomish County Sheriff's Office News Release



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### **Stolen Vehicles, Property Recovered in "Chop Shop" Search**

On May 31, 2012 at 6:00 a.m. the Snohomish County Auto Theft (SNOCAT) Task Force in collaboration with the Washington State Patrol (WSP) SWAT Team served a search warrant on a suspected "chop shop" at the 19000 block of Damson Rd in Lynnwood. The search resulted in the recovery of stolen vehicles and other property. Four men, all in their 40's and from Lynnwood, were taken into custody. Two were later booked into county jail. Charges will be filed on all four for first degree theft and possession of stolen property. One will face additional charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Detectives from the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office south precinct were able to identify many recovered items as property reported stolen in recent burglaries in the area.

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