



## **Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team**

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### **SMART (SM23-01) SMART Investigating Officer-Involved Shooting in Lake Stevens**

Lake Stevens, Wash. – Detectives with the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team (SMART) responded to the 9600 Block of 20<sup>th</sup> ST SE to investigate a Lake Stevens Police Department Officer-Involved shooting.

Around 11:30am, the Lake Stevens Police Department responded to Frontier Village (600 BLK SR-9) for reports of a carjacking. Officers located the suspect vehicle southbound on SR-9. A male suspect fled from the vehicle on foot and officers initiated a foot pursuit. A physical altercation ensued between the suspect and an officer when the suspect accessed the interior of a marked patrol vehicle; the suspect was shot.

The suspect, who is believed to be an adult male, died at the scene. Positive identification and cause and manner of death will be determined by the Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office.

The carjacking victim, an adult female, was cooperative with SMART detectives.

Highway 9 is closed from 20<sup>th</sup> ST SE to S. Lake Stevens Road, and 20<sup>th</sup> ST SE is closed from 91<sup>st</sup> to 99<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. The roadways are expected to remain closed for a few hours.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. Updated press releases will be posted on the Snohomish County SMART Investigations Page.

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The investigation is being conducted by the [Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team](#) (SMART). SMART is a team of investigators, evidence technicians, records specialist, and public information officers from various Snohomish County law enforcement agencies and Washington State Patrol, who respond to, and investigate, police use of force incidents. There are civilian community members who also serve on SMART per the Law Enforcement Training and Community Safety Act (LETSCA). When the SMART investigation is complete, results will be forwarded to the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office for review. SMART News Releases and public updates can be located on the [Snohomish County SMART Investigations page](#).