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South Kitsap shooting; one arrested

Port Orchard, Wash. – A dispute between acquaintances led to a confrontation, yesterday, that culminated with one airlifted to Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, with an apparent gunshot injury.

The victim, a 35 year-old man with a listed address in Mason County, is presently in serious but stable condition. His injury does not appear to be life threatening.

A 31 year-old South Kitsap man, identified as Scott David Williams, is being held in Kitsap County Jail on a booking charge of assault, 1st degree, with a deadly weapon. Bail was set initially at \$100,000.

The shooting occurred at a residence in the 2800 block of SE Bielmeier Road, South Kitsap, shortly after 5:00 p.m. Sheriff's patrol deputies arrived at the property within four minutes of the call to find the victim lying on the ground outside of a house with an apparent single gunshot wound to his left leg. At that point the suspect, Williams, had already fled the scene.

EMS unit(s) from South Kitsap Fire & Rescue arrived at the address to render medical assistance to the victim; he was subsequently transported to a landing zone to be picked-up by an Airlift Northwest helicopter for further transfer to Harborview Medical Center.

Sheriff's detectives also arrived at the property to begin documenting the scene and to continue the investigation initiated by patrol deputies.

Later that same evening contact was made with Williams and he subsequently voluntarily surrendered himself to detectives. The weapon allegedly used in the shooting, a .38 caliber revolver, has been recovered.

The issue of the dispute between Williams and the victim, and the circumstances leading up to the assault, are still under investigation.

Persons with information concerning this incident are asked to contact Det. Doug Dillard at (360) 337-5617.

Those who wish to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-CRIME-13.

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