



MONROE POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING INCIDENT AT LAKE TYE PARK

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MONROE, Wash. – Late Tuesday evening, at approximately 11:10 p.m., Monroe Police officers were alerted to a shooting that occurred at Lake Tye Park, near the Skate Park area. A passerby reported witnessing an argument between two groups in the parking lot, followed by hearing several shots being fired. Officers arrived within minutes of being dispatched; however, the suspects fled the area before police arrival. Upon searching the parking lot, officers located shell casings as evidence of the shooting.

Earlier today, a student approached staff at Monroe High School, identifying themselves as a victim of this incident. The victim sustained non firearms related injuries, minor in nature, from the altercation that took place the previous night. After interviewing the victim, the Monroe Police Department established probable cause for three students, all of whom attend Monroe High School. Each student faces charges of Assault in the 4th Degree. One of the suspects is an adult, and the other two are minors. The adult suspect was taken into custody, and charges for the juvenile suspects will be referred to Snohomish County Juvenile Court.

“The threat and use of violence by juveniles in our community is alarming,” said Monroe Police Chief Jeffrey Jolley. “I am thankful our School Resource Officer was at Monroe High School when we began receiving information about the suspects being students at the school. I am proud of our officers for taking swift action in locating and arresting those responsible.”

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The Police Department received full cooperation from the Monroe High School Administrators and School District Risk/Safety staff. We appreciate their support as we worked through this incident.

The firearm involved in the incident has not yet been recovered. The Monroe Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit is actively investigating and urges anyone with additional information to come forward. Tips can be emailed to police@monroewa.gov or provided by phone at (360) 794-6300.

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