



# Information Release

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**Date: Monday, February 24, 2014, 1800 hours**

### Felony Escape Arrest

On Monday, February 24, 2014 at approximately 7:00 a.m., an inmate from the Puyallup City Jail was transported by Central Pierce Fire & Rescue to Good Samaritan Hospital after a medical issue at the Puyallup Jail. As the ambulance arrived at the Good Sam Emergency Department, the inmate fled from the vehicle. Officers responded to the area and were unable to locate the inmate.

Detectives from the Puyallup Major Crimes Unit (MCU), Puyallup Special Investigation Unit (SIU), and the Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) initiated an escape from custody investigation.

At approximately 3:41 p.m., a Puyallup Police Traffic Officer was contacted by a motorist in the 300 block of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. The motorist reported a suspicious male, wearing orange "scrubs" without shoes, crossing the road in the 1600 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street SE. Officers responded to the area and set up a containment area for Police K9 Search. The inmate continued to move east in the heavy wooded areas. A containment unit observed the inmate run from the woods into the Stone Gate Neighborhood.

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Puyallup Police K9 responded and located the inmate hiding in the rear yard in the 1900 block of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE. The inmate was taken into custody without incident. Detectives from the Puyallup Police Major Crimes Unit (MCU) observed the inmate had several layers of clothing and shoes that he stole in attempt to evade police.

The suspect, identified as 27-year old Kamp W. Dugger, will be booked at the Pierce County Jail for Escape on his original charges, a Superior Court Felony Warrant, and a Department of Corrections Felony Warrant for Escape Community Custody. MCU is continuing with follow up investigations and attempting to ascertain victims who had clothing stolen during the escape attempt.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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