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**PRESS RELEASE**

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October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**PORT ORCHARD POLICE SEEK ASSAULT SUSPECT**

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Officers from the Port Orchard Police Department responded to an assault in the parking lot of Albertsons, 370 SW Sedgwick Rd. Initial information indicated the suspect used a bat or other blunt object.

Officers located a seriously injured victim still seated in a street sweeping truck. The investigation indicates that an unknown male in a grey four-door passenger car became upset after believing the street sweeper nearly hit his vehicle. After an initial confrontation, the suspect left but returned armed with a weapon. The suspect broke the driver's side window before viciously striking the victim numerous times. The suspect then fled on foot. The victim was transported to the emergency room for his injuries and is currently recovering at home.

The suspect is described as heavy set white male wearing a gray sweat shirt, blue jeans and a light colored hat. The suspect vehicle is possibly a 2003-2007 Saturn Ion and was occupied by two white females during the altercation.

The Port Orchard Police Department is asking the community for any information that can lead to identifying the suspect or passengers of the vehicle. The suspect is currently wanted for the crime of Assault 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The attached footage is related to the investigation and may assist with identifying the subjects involved.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department at (360) 876-1700 or email Officer Gapsch, [jgapsch@cityofportorchard.us](mailto:jgapsch@cityofportorchard.us)

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