



# YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Yakima County Sheriff's Office Press Release For Immediate Release

Date: July 30, 2021

Incident Number: 21c12770

Incident/Offense: Burglary of an occupied garage, shots fired, vehicle theft

Location: 1600 block of East Pomona Road in Yakima County

Incident Date and Time: July 30, 2021, @ 1515 hours

At 1516 hours on July 30, 2021, a homeowner in the 1600 block of East Pomona Road in Yakima County called 911. The resident of the home caught an individual in her garage. She attempted to hold him at gunpoint as she summoned law enforcement assistance. The suspect then fled to a large commercial "Snap-On Tools" truck. The vehicle was stolen in the city of Yakima approximately one-half hour prior. The homeowner attempted to shoot one of the tires out as the male fled in the commercial vehicle.

A Sheriff's Office Deputy spotted the vehicle well off the roadway in the 300 block of Pomona Heights Road. Law enforcement officers converged on the van, but the suspect had already fled.

During an area check, a second Deputy saw a suspicious male seated in a "side-by-side" ATV. He contacted the male, who turned out to be the suspect in the burglary and auto theft. The male was taken into custody without incident. It was also later discovered that the suspect stole the side-by-side from an area residence during this attempted flight.

The suspect is a 39-year-old male transient that claimed residence of Port Orchard, Washington. He was booked into the Yakima County Jail for numerous felony charges, including Second Degree Burglary and two counts of Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle.

**Please contact the Yakima County Sheriff's Office (509-574-2500) or Crimes Stoppers at (800) 248-9980/www.crimestoppersyakco.org if you have any information related to this investigation.**

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