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PRESS RELEASE

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Assault 1st Degree

On January 18, 2023 at approximately 4:46 pm, the Prosser Police Department was dispatched to the area of Lee Rd and Max Benitz Rd. in reference to a male who had reportedly been shot. While officers were in route to the location, dispatch advised the officers that the victim was transported to Prosser Memorial Hospital by a private party.

Upon officers arrival at the scene, officers located the victim's vehicle, along with several spent shell casings and a blood trail. According to witnesses, the suspect was waiting for the victim after work, at which time a verbal altercation took place, escalating to the point the suspect displayed a handgun and fired several rounds at the victim, striking the victim at least once in the torso. The suspect then fled the area in his vehicle.

The 32 year old victim and suspect are known to each other, and were involved in an altercation earlier in the day. The victim is a resident of Grandview, and was transported to Kadlec Medical Center in critical condition.

The Prosser Police Department currently has probable cause to arrest the suspect, identified as 24 year old Emmanuel Munoz of Prosser, for Assault 1st Degree. Munoz was last seen driving a blue 2017 Subaru WRX, with Washington License plate BHJ8915. Munoz is considered armed and dangerous.

If you have any information regarding this case, or the whereabouts of Emmanuel Munoz please contact the Prosser Police Department at 509-786-1500.

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