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## **Detectives investigate Everett homicide**

EVERETT – Major Crimes detectives are investigating a shooting that seriously injured an Everett man early Monday morning and left another man dead.

Just before 1:30 a.m. Monday, officers heard gun shots near 2300 Lombard Ave. and went to investigate. Upon arriving in the area, an officer saw one man running toward a vehicle with a gun in his hand, and another man sitting in the waiting vehicle.

They were quickly detained. While officers were detaining the two men, another man approached them and told them he had been shot. Officers confirmed the victim had been shot in the abdomen and shoulder. He was treated at the scene by medics, then taken to Providence Hospital for further treatment. He is expected to survive.

One of the detained men, who was identified as the shooter, said he believed he shot another man, but did not know where he was. Officers searched the area with a police dog and located the second shooting victim near the backyard of a residence in the 2300 block of Lombard Ave. The man was deceased. He is believed to be 18 years old.

His identity will be confirmed and released by the Medical Examiner's Office, along with a determination of cause and manner of death. The residence where the deceased man was located does not appear to be involved. It was determined that the suspects and the victims were meeting to make a drug deal, but it is unknown why they chose that area for their transaction.

Detectives with the Major Crimes Unit responded to the scene. One suspect is expected to be booked into the Snohomish County Jail for Manufacture and Delivery of a Controlled Substance. The other suspect has been released while detectives continue to investigate the homicide.

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