
Press Release: Weapon Offense - UPDATE

Case # 18-M10924

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UPDATE 06/21/2018

On Tuesday, June 19th, 2018, Skagit County Superior Court issued an arrest warrant charging 28-year old April Barrios of Burlington, with the crimes of Drive-by Shooting and Assault 1st Degree, in reference to this investigation. Mount Vernon Police forwarded the warrant information to local law enforcement requesting assistance in locating Barrios.

On Thursday, June 21st, 2018, around 4:30pm, an off-duty local law enforcement officer observed Barrios as a passenger in a vehicle in the Sedro Woolley area. Mount Vernon police responded and with the assistance of the Skagit County Sheriff's Office and Sedro Woolley Police, a traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle in the 1300 block of State Route 20. Barrios was arrested without incident. The driver and vehicle were released, after it was determined they had no connection to this investigation.

State Route 20 remained opened throughout the arrest, however there was a heavy law enforcement presence in the area, due to the nature of the investigation.

While the investigation is continuing, Mount Vernon police have no additional suspects outstanding at this time.

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Original Press Release

On Friday, June 15th 2018, at approximately 11:42pm, Mount Vernon Police Department Officers were in the 800 block of Garfield Street investigating a separate incident. An Officer witnessed a vehicle pull up in front of a residence with its headlights off. Several subjects exited the vehicle and shots were fired at the residence.

The Officer intervened and four suspects fled on foot. Three of the four were located and taken into custody by the officers already in the area.

With the assistance of a K-9 team from Bellingham Police Department, Washington State Patrol, Skagit County Sheriff's Office, Sedro Woolley and Burlington Police Departments the area was searched for the fourth suspect who was not located. During the search efforts a handgun was recovered.

The investigation identified the fourth suspect as a 29 year old female who is a resident of Burlington.

The three suspects taken in to custody were booked in into the Skagit County Juvenile Detention. These included two 16 year old males and one 17 year old male all from Mount Vernon.

All three are charged with Drive-By Shooting RCW 9A.36.041, Assault 1st Degree RCW 9A.36.011 and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm RCW 9.41.040.

There were no reports of injury and the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information that may assist us in identifying and locating those involved are encouraged to call police dispatch at (360) 428-3211 or Mount Vernon Police Department at (360) 336-6271.

Lieutenant Mike Moore