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All media requests regarding this investigation should be routed to Lieutenant Chad Cristelli, Bellingham Police Department 360-815-6872.

DEPUTIES SHOT WHILE RESPONDING TO NEIGHBORHOOD DISPUTE Suspect in custody

Peaceful Valley, WA - On Thursday, Feb 10, around 4:20 pm, deputies responded to reports of a neighborhood dispute in the Peaceful Valley area. Reports stated two males were shooting at each other. Deputies arrived on scene and attempted a dialogue on the street with a man who had a shotgun. During this contact, both deputies on scene were shot.

At 6:02 pm the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody.

As of this evening, both injured deputies are conscious, alert and in stable condition at PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center.

This is still an active investigation. We have requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Response Team (LEMART) to take over the investigation. Any additional information about this investigation should be directed to the Bellingham Police Department.

We hope to release additional details tomorrow.

We appreciate the community's kind words and support for our deputies.

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