



# Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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For Immediate Release

Incident #: 18C08711

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Sheriff Brian Burnett would like the public notified about an attempted robbery and assault with a deadly weapon that occurred on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at shortly before 10:00pm. The incident occurred near the intersection of South Wenatchee Avenue and the Malaga-Alcoa Highway, south of Boodry Street. The two victims were working on their disabled vehicle at that location when they were contacted by a lone male subject. The male suspect grabbed one of the victims from behind, placed a knife to their throat and demanded money. After not getting any money the suspect released the one victim and then struck the other victim in the face with an unknown weapon, possibly the knife handle. The male suspect fled the location on foot. A Sheriff Office canine capable of tracking criminal suspects was called in to assist, but was unsuccessful. Both victims were treated and released from the Central Washington Hospital.

The Sheriff's Office is actively working on identifying the suspect, but anyone with possible information is encouraged to call our tip line at 509-667-6845. The victim's description of the suspect is as follows:

5' 10" tall

Medium to thin build

Shoulder length dark hair

4" – 6" full beard

Tattoo on right side of the neck

Wearing a long sleeve jacket and long pants

Tattered appearance, possibly from living outdoors

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