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Pharmacy Robbery in Edmonds

On today's date at 9:15am Edmonds Police responded to the report of a robbery which had just occurred at the Edmonds Pharmacy in the 7600blk of 212th St. SW. This is the fifth such robbery at this pharmacy since late November 2010. The suspect was last seen leaving on foot from the pharmacy. Due to the close proximity to Edmonds Woodway High School (directly across the street), the on-duty police supervisor recommended that the school be placed in lock-down status and the school administration did so. Edmonds patrol units arrived in the area within two minutes and immediately began conducting a search for the suspect. A Lynnwood PD K9 was also requested to assist by attempting to track the suspect from the pharmacy.

At 9:40am Edmonds Police Detectives responding to the robbery located the suspect vehicle and the robbery suspect a short distance away and took him into custody. This investigation is on-going and evolving quickly. There will be follow-up information provided as it becomes available. As of 10:00am Edmonds Woodway High School was taken out of lock down. I will be responding to the robbery scene.

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