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SHOOTING IN NORTH END NEIGHBORHOOD RULED HOMICIDE SUSPECT ON THE RUN

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What started out as a report of a gunshot, heard by residents from within a north Edmonds home has become a homicide investigation.

When officers arrived at the home in the 17700 block of 76th AVE W around 11:25pm on January 6th, 2018, they found a 27 year old Edmonds resident with a gunshot wound to the head. That man was rushed to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

There were several people present at the time of the shooting who did not cooperate with the responding officers. The Washington State Crime Lab was also called to assist with processing the scene and collecting evidence.

As information began filtering in, detectives determined that the man was likely shot by another person who fled prior to police arrival on the night of the incident. That suspect was identified as Derrick Crawford, a 22 year old man with ties to the Renton area. An arrest warrant for 2nd Degree Murder is currently issued for his arrest.

We have information that Crawford has changed his appearance from the photo we have released by shaving his head. Crawford is 6' 5" tall and weighs about 170 pounds. Crawford goes by the street name "Wiz".

It appears that the suspect and victim were roommates and the shooting occurred because of a dispute over the victim's property.

We believe Crawford is somewhere in Kent or Tukwila and looking to flee to California. Anyone with information about his location should call the Edmonds Police Department tip line at (425) 771-0212 or file a tip online at <http://www.edmondswa.gov/police/anonymous-tip.html>. Crawford is considered armed and dangerous. If you see him, call 911 and do not approach him.

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