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WSP Seeking Witnesses To A Drive By Shooting In South Seattle

King County: At approximately 9:25am on June 5, 2022, Washington State Patrol (WSP) communications received a 9-1-1 call from an individual stating that their vehicle was shot at and there were bullet holes in their vehicle. The victim stated they were not injured and requested a trooper contact them.

Troopers contacted the victim and they stated they were traveling NB SR 509 just before the 1st Ave Bridge when a vehicle pulled up next to them and fired several shots at their vehicle causing it to become disabled. The victim also had their 5 year old child in the vehicle who thankfully was unharmed.

The victim described the suspect vehicle as a gold colored sedan, possible a Toyota Camry with a sticker of a bear with the words "Santa Cruz" on the right rear window. The victim was driving a silver 2003 Ford Escape.



Suspect Vehicle



Victim Vehicle

Through June 7, 2021 WSP detectives had investigated 23 shootings on the freeways in King County. To date in 2022 this is the 31st shooting which is a 25% increase and is truly an alarming trend.

WSP detectives are seeking witnesses and anyone with information that will assist in identifying the suspect vehicle and driver. Please contact Detective Sergeant Moate at Stacy.Moate@wsp.wa.gov.

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