



## BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Suspect in New Year's Eve Shooting Identified**

On 1/1/2014 the Bremerton Police Department was dispatched to the Baymont Inn and Suites for a shooting. On the night of the shooting a vehicle fled from the scene, the driver and sole occupant, was eventually captured by a police K-9.

After being taken into custody by the K-9, the suspect Jamar L. Irving was booked into the Kitsap County Jail for unlawful possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of a controlled substance and attempting to elude a police vehicle. His bail was set at \$250,000 and he remains in custody.

The gun that was recovered from the vehicle that Irving was driving did not match the caliber of weapon used in the shooting.

Since the night of the shooting Bremerton Police detectives have been investigating the assault. Through additional investigation, Bremerton Police have now developed probable cause to forward charges to the Kitsap County Prosecutor for Jamar L. Irving for the shooting of the victim at the Baymont Inn and Suites on 1/1/2014.

On 2/6/14 the Bremerton Police Department submitted a Certificate of Probable Cause charging Jamar L. Irving with assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree for the shooting on 1/1/2014. The Bremerton Police Department has requested that bail be increased to \$ 750,000.

“The diligent and persistent work of our Detectives has allowed us to provide some degree of closure to those affected by this very dangerous act, and to clear this case,” said Police Chief Steve Strachan.

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