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Suspect Enters BPD Secured Lot Wielding Knives at Officers

At about 2256 on August 14, 2017, Bremerton police officers confronted a 35 year old male in the department's secured parking lot. The suspect, who had scaled a fence and hidden behind a vehicle, approached two officers with his hands in his pockets. He was wearing a shirt with writing, later determined to be a suicide note. When the officers asked the subject to remove his hands, he displayed two large kitchen knives and continued approaching them. Both officers drew their service weapons, and directed the subject to the ground at gun point. The subject complied and was taken into custody.

The subject, who was high on methamphetamine, told officers he did not have the courage to stab himself and wanted the officers to shoot him. He planned to rush officers to initiate a lethal force encounter. The subject was taken to the Hospital for a mental health evaluation, and then booked into KCSO jail for Burglary and Assault 2nd degree.

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