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## **Press Release: Weapon Offense**

Case # 18-M10924

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On Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018, at approximately 11:42pm, Mount Vernon Police Department Officers were in the 800 block of Garfield Street investigating a separate incident. An Officer witnessed a vehicle pull up in front of a residence with its headlights off. Several subjects exited the vehicle and shots were fired at the residence.

The Officer intervened and four suspects fled on foot. Three of the four were located and taken into custody by the officers already in the area.

With the assistance of a K-9 team from Bellingham Police Department, Washington State Patrol, Skagit County Sheriff's Office, Sedro Woolley and Burlington Police Departments the area was searched for the fourth suspect who was not located. During the search efforts a handgun was recovered.

The investigation identified the fourth suspect as a 29 year old female who is a resident of Burlington.

The three suspects taken in to custody were booked in into the Skagit County Juvenile Detention. These included two 16 year old males and one 17 year old male all from Mount Vernon.

All three are charged with Drive-By Shooting RCW 9A.36.041, Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree RCW 9A.36.011 and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm RCW 9.41.040.

There were no reports of injury and the investigation is ongoing.

**Anyone with information that may assist us in identifying and locating those involved are encouraged to call police dispatch at (360) 428-3211 or Mount Vernon Police Department at (360) 336-6271.**

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