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Detectives identify assault suspect; ask public's help finding him

Sheriff's detectives believe they've identified the suspect in a strange assault last month and are asking for the public's help finding him.

Detectives have probable cause to arrest Aleksandr "Alex" Petrov for an assault stemming from a Jan. 27 incident in the 100 block of 117th Pl. SE in unincorporated Everett. The suspect approached the victim, a man in his 30s, who was working on his car in his open garage and started a fight for no obvious reason.

As the two men fought, the suspect pulled out a gun and fired a shot, grazing the victim's leg. The victim was treated at the scene for the minor injury. The suspect, who had been hit on the head during the fight by the victim's wife, ran off. Deputies searched the area but didn't find him.

Following up on leads, detectives identified Alex Petrov as the suspect. Detectives believe he might have been under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs at the time of the assault and that he has the potential to behave aggressively and unexpectedly again.

Petrov also has a felony warrant for his arrest for eluding, and misdemeanor warrants for reckless driving and driving with a suspended license. He is described as a white male, 6 feet 1 inch tall and 175 pounds with brown hair and gray eyes.

Anyone with information about the case or Alex Petrov's whereabouts is asked to call the Sheriff's tip line at 425-388-3845.

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