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**Racial slurs spray painted on car windows in Everett area neighborhood**

Some neighbors in the Silver Firs area of unincorporated Everett woke up this morning to find several vehicles spray painted with racial slurs.

The incident was reported about 5:30 this morning in the 5600 and 5700 blocks of 136<sup>th</sup> St. SE. Deputies said at least five vehicles were vandalized with spray paint and some had racial slurs spray painted on the windows. At least two of the victims are minorities, so the case is being investigated as a hate crime.

There are no suspects at this time, but deputies said based on what they've seen so far it looks like this might be the work of juveniles who are familiar with the neighborhood.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the Sheriff's Office tip line at 425-388-3845.

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