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PRESS RELEASE

Sumner Police Arrest Prescription Forgery Suspect and Driver and Passengers in the Following Hit and Run

Sumner, WA— On May 16, 2008, at 16:22 Sumner Police received a call from a pharmacy of a prescription forgery in progress. Officers responded and arrested the individual at the pharmacy. Three other individuals were waiting in a vehicle and upon observing the arrest, fled in the vehicle at a high rate of speed.

The vehicle struck a 12-year-old male on a bicycle at the intersection of Kincaid and Thompson. The boy was transported to Mary Bridge Hospital with unknown injuries but was conscious, and none of the injuries appear to be life-threatening.

One of the vehicle's passengers exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The other two proceeded in the vehicle. At a later point, the vehicle's other passenger reported to police being pushed from the car by the driver. He sustained injuries, none life-threatening, and was transported to the hospital. Sumner Police later arrested the driver and the passenger who had fled on foot. All participants are in custody and being questioned.

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