



POLICE ACTIVITY ON SOUTH 13TH AVENUE, KELSO

August 21, 2026

Case# 26-13016

On August 21, 2026 at 1604 hours, Kelso Police responded to a reported shooting in the 1300 block of South 13th Avenue. The caller reported an unknown male wearing a face mask just shot him.

Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victim caller who was seated in his vehicle bleeding from injuries to his head and chest. The victim informed officers the shooter confronted him and pointed some type of firearm or device at him and shot him at least twice with it before leaving the scene in a silver truck.

The suspect is believed to be 20-30 years of age, was wearing a black sweatshirt-style top, brown pants and a white mask covering his face during the event.

The victim was initially treated by Cowlitz 2 personnel onsite then flown to PeaceHealth Southwest for further care. It appears the victim's injuries are not life-threatening.

Below are images of the vehicle the suspect fled in. The suspect vehicle appears to be an early 2000's silver single cab, long bed 2WD Ford F-150 with a silver or white canopy, chrome wheels, tow hitch and noticeable dent in the body of the bed on the driver side. (See below images of the actual vehicle in the following pages)

Anyone with information about this event or the location of this vehicle or who owns or operates it is encouraged to call Kelso Police at 360-423-1270 or non-emergency dispatch at 360-762-6800.





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