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Headline: Victim in Serious Condition After Stabbing Near Yelm

Details: On August 23, 2019 shortly after 1am, TCSO was dispatched to a reported stabbing that had just occurred at a residence in the 8700 block of Boxwood Ct SE. The location is in the Nisqually Pines Community just outside the City of Yelm.

The victim and suspect got into an argument inside the residence where neither live and were at the location visiting. During the argument a fight ensued and the suspect stabbed the victim multiple times before fleeing on foot. The victim sustained multiple stab wounds to the upper body and was transported to St. Peter's Hospital in Olympia in serious condition. The victim is a 34 year old male.

A K9 track led to another residence in the area where it is believed that the suspect was provided a ride away from the area. The suspect is identified as 38 year old Lee Roy Navin from the Tacoma area. TCSO is seeking the public's assistance in locating Lee Roy Navin who is wanted for Assault 1st degree. He is believed to possibly be in the Yelm or Tacoma area. Navin should be considered dangerous and is believed to still be armed with the knife.

If you know the location of Lee Roy Navin you are asked to call 911 and reference TCSO case #19-004564. All other information regarding the case can be directed to Det. Reynolds, howard.reynolds@co.thurston.wa.us.