



**Yakima Police Department**



# **News Release**

**Subject: Attempted Murder Suspect**

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## **Union Gap Man Arrested by Yakima Police for Attempted Murder**

Sunday, Yakima police arrested 23-year-old Chandler Ford, whose residence is in Union Gap, for attempted 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault, and 1<sup>st</sup> degree burglary based on an incident that took place earlier that day.

Earlier Sunday morning, according to Yakima police, Ford broke into at home in the 900 block of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Police say Ford then cut the neck of 80-year-old resident Barbara Borgen. Neighbors of Borgen's called 9-1-1 to report the incident.

When police arrive on scene, Ford struggled with officers. At one point, he cut a Yakima Police Department officer in the face with a razor. The officer was taken to a local hospital, treated, and released.

Borgen was taken to a local hospital for treatment and, at this time, remains at the hospital in good condition.

Yakima police continue to investigate the incident.