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Seattle man seriously injured after attempting to stop attack on woman

The Edmonds Police needs the public's help in investigating the violent assault of a bystander who attempted to intervene when he saw another man assaulting a woman. The 37 year-old victim is now at Harborview Medical center in serious condition.

"We need the public's assistance in identifying anyone involved in this assault." said Detective Sergeant Michael Richardson.

The incident started just after 1am on Sunday morning. The victim was walking through the parking lot of the McDonalds in the 21400 block of Highway 99. Investigators believe that two vehicles had pulled into the parking lot when two women got out and began to fight. A male from one of the vehicles then exited and began assaulting one of the females. The victim attempted to intervene but was turned on by all parties from the two vehicles. He was assaulted while on the ground and sustained serious injuries to his head and body. All of the parties involved in the assault returned to their vehicles and fled the scene prior to police arrival. Witnesses who remained at the scene reported multiple males and females involved including two black males and two unknown race females. A white of silver Volkswagen Passat was described as a possible suspect vehicle.

Investigators are continuing to work on the investigation and to determine if there is any video available from citizens or nearby businesses. If you have any information on this incident please contact the Edmonds Police Department at 425-771-0200. Anonymous tips can be left via the EPD tip line at 425-771-0212 or via our webpage.

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