



## ***Chelan County Sheriff's Office***

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2014, Chelan County Sheriff Deputies received information from the Wenatchee Police Department that a 36 year old male had a Washington State Department of Corrections warrant for his arrest. CCSO was informed the suspect, Neil B. Tilley, was at work in Chelan Falls, WA. Tilley is listed as a violent offender and his original charge was assault 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Deputies arrived at the workplace and began talking to an employer about the whereabouts of Tilley. Rivercom then received a call from a nearby business stating a white male was found hiding in a fenced area, jumped over the fence, and left southbound on the railroad tracks. Deputies contacted that reporting party and obtained the suspect's description which matched that of Tilley.

Deputies established a perimeter around the last known location of the suspect. Chelan County Sheriff's Office K9, Axel, and his handler, Deputy Lamon, were called out and responded to the scene. Axel began to track southbound on the railroad tracks at 1149 hours. At 1154 hours, Tilley was located a short distance from the last known location, hiding under a tree in tall grass. As Axel located Tilley, he was bit on the forearm. Tilley was placed in custody without further incident. Tilley stated he was hiding because he heard that Wenatchee Police were looking for him.

Tilley was transported to the Chelan Office and EMS was called to treat the bite. The bite did not puncture the skin, but Tilley obtained multiple cuts and abrasions. After refusing treatment, Tilley was transported to CCRJC.

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