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## ID Theft Ring Busted

**Bellevue, Washington:**

The Bellevue Police Department SWAT and detectives busted an ID Theft Ring this morning. Four adult men and one 15 year-old female were arrested after a search warrant was executed in West Seattle in the 7300 block of 16th SW.

Through a detailed investigation, detectives were led to this house in West Seattle where SWAT was used to assist in a safe search and arrest. Five people were arrested without incident. Several neighbors came up to the officers before they left the scene and thanked them for their good work today. Many suggested that they were aware something was going on in the house for some time.

Detectives reported several bags of evidence were collected and will be sorted through for the next several weeks. Several items collected belong to victims from Bellevue and other victims of surrounding cities.

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