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PRESS RELEASE

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Police working to apprehend a man in connection with shots fired in Whitehaven have extended their search to the Seascale area so we are urging all members of the public in the Seascale are to go indoors and stay there until further notice.

Anyone in the West Lakes area from Whitehaven to Ravenglass are also being urged to shelter.

Police are searching for a dark grey/silver Citreon Picasso driven by a man in his thirties with a shaven head believed to be involved.

If anyone sees this car, or anyone matching this description or any suspicious individuals we would ask them not to approach but call the police immediately on 999.

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