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2. There is reasonable suspicion a person in the vehicle has committed or is committing a Driving Under the Influence offence (RCW 46.61.502);

AND:

3. The pursuit is necessary for the purpose of identifying or apprehending the person;
4. The person poses an imminent threat to the safety of others and the safety risks of failing to apprehend or identify the person are considered to be greater than the safety risks of the vehicular pursuit under the circumstances;

AND:

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- Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony;
- Manslaughter in the first degree;
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- Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;
- Kidnapping in the second degree;
- Arson in the second degree;
- Assault in the second degree;
- Assault of a child in the second degree;
- Extortion in the first degree;
- Robbery in the second degree;
- Drive-by shooting;
- Vehicular assault, caused by DUI or driving in a reckless manner; and
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