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Sheriff's detectives round-up South Kitsap residential burglary suspects

Port Orchard, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives have arrested five men and one woman in an on-going investigation into the burglary of a home belonging to a U. S. Navy Sailor, currently deployed out-of-country in support of national security policies.

The initial break in the case occurred on Friday, Jan. 26, when patrol deputies responded to an initial complaint of burglary to a private residence located in the Olalla area of South Kitsap. A family friend of the deployed sailor called 9-1-1 when he discovered that there was forced entry into the house.

While conducting the initial investigation along with the complainant, one deputy noticed a 1997 Ford F-250 pickup truck pull into the driveway. Unknown to the deputy at the time the truck contained three persons, two men and a woman, who were returning to the house to steal additional items.

The deputy was able to identify the three individuals, a fact which was crucial later in the investigation. It was later determined that the woman was a former roommate of the sailor and knew that the house would be unoccupied when he deployed overseas.

Jan. 30

Sheriff's detectives contacted a woman in Olalla concerning the storage of various items at her residence. The woman admitted that a man, identified previously as being in the Ford F-250 truck, had dropped-off a trailer full of home electronics, household items, automotive tools, power tools, safes, tool boxes, a shop vacuum, generators, air compressors, chain saws and numerous other items, some which appeared to be very new, on Friday, Jan. 26.

The woman believed that the items were stolen and she wanted them removed from her property.

This information provided Sheriff's detectives with probable cause to make an initial arrest. The arrest of Kristopher Allen Crull, age 26, led investigators to others involved in the burglary. Crull was booked into jail for three counts of residential burglary. Bail was set initially at \$150,000.

Following-up on information gleaned from the initial arrest of Crull, Sheriff's detectives arrested Michael Charles Lamoureux, age 23, at his home in East Bremerton. He was booked into jail for two counts of residential burglary with bail set initially at \$100,000.

Detectives then returned to the property of the woman in Olalla and contacted Patrick Andrew Lynn, age 30, and Michael James Tyler, age 31, both of South Kitsap. They were both arrested and booked into jail for residential burglary with bail set at \$50,000 each.

Jan. 31

Sheriff's detectives contacted William Jason Smith, age 31, at Olympic College in Bremerton. During the course of the investigation detectives learned that Smith had taken tool boxes, belonging to the victim, to the college because he is enrolled in an automotive program at the college.

Smith was arrested and booked into jail for residential burglary. Bail was set initially at \$50,000.

Later in the day, Sheriff's detectives contacted Leia A. Woodruff at a residence in the Westpark community of Bremerton. Upon arrival detectives observed several suitcases and backpacks positioned on the front porch of the dwelling. It appeared that Woodruff was in a hurry to leave. Detectives searched Woodruff's belongings and located evidence that she had been in possession of jewelry stolen from the victim's house.

Woodruff was the former roommate of the Navy Sailor whose residence was burglarized. She was arrested and booked into jail for two counts of residential burglary with bail set at \$100,000.

Sheriff's detectives are still tabulating the sum total of stolen property but believe, conservatively, that more than \$50,000 worth of hand and power tools, generators, jewelry, computers, televisions, stereo components, DVDs, compressors, tool cabinets and foreign and U. S. currency was taken from the victim's house during multiple trips to the house using Crull's Ford F-250 truck. Detectives have recovered a majority of the stolen items.

The investigation continues with additional arrests possible. All arrested suspects have made an initial appearance in Kitsap County Superior Court. Their current status follows on pages three and four.

Persons with information about this investigation are asked to contact Det. Lori Blankenship at (360) 337-5615. Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-CRIME-13.

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**Persons arrested in connection with
residential burglary investigation**
(alphabetical order)

Name: Crull, Kristopher Allen, age 26, Bremerton resident.

Date of arrest: Originally arrested on Saturday, Jan. 27, for residential burglary.
Additional charges were filed against Crull on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Location: 1300 block of North Lafayette Avenue, Bremerton.

Arrest charges:

- Three counts of residential burglary. Crull remains in jail on \$10,000 bail. A fourth count of residential burglary may be filed against Crull.
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Name: Lamoureux, Michael Charles, age 23, East Bremerton resident.

Date of arrest: Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Location: 8000 block of Winchester Lane NW, East Bremerton.

Arrest charge:

- One count of residential burglary. Lamoureux remains in jail on \$50,000 bail.
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Name: Lynn, Patrick Andrew, age 30, South Kitsap resident.

Date of arrest: Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Location: 13000 block of Stoney Ridge Lane SW, South Kitsap.

Arrest charge:

- One count of residential burglary. Lynn was released from jail on Thursday, Feb. 1.

Name: Smith, William Jason, age 31, Bremerton resident.

Date of arrest: Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Location: Olympic College, Bremerton.

Arrest charge:

- One count of residential burglary. Smith was released from jail on Thursday, Feb. 1.
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Name: Tyler, Michael James, age 31, South Kitsap resident.

Date of arrest: Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Location: 13000 block of Stoney Ridge Lane SW, South Kitsap.

Arrest charge:

- One count of residential burglary. Tyler remains in jail on \$20,000 bail.
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Name: Woodruff, Leia A., age 29, Bremerton resident.

Date of arrest: Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Location: Galyan Drive, Westpark, Bremerton.

Arrest charge:

- One count of residential burglary. Woodruff was released from jail on Thursday, Feb. 1.

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