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Wanted man apprehended!

Port Orchard, Wash. -- A 33 year-old North Kitsap man, wanted by the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and the Port Orchard Police Department, for questioning in an investigation into criminal solicitation for kidnapping, was apprehended earlier this morning and is now incarcerated in the Kitsap County Jail.

Patrol officers of the Bremerton Police Department arrested Duane Michael Sloan at 12:46 a.m. today, during a traffic stop in the 400 block of Hewitt Avenue in Bremerton. Sloan's arrest occurred without incident.

Sloan was a passenger in a black-colored 1988 Chevrolet Blazer when the vehicle failed to stop at an intersection stop sign, triggering the attention of Bremerton officers.

Sloan was booked into jail on a probable cause charge of attempted kidnapping. Bail was set initially at \$500,000. The driver of the SUV was also arrested and booked into jail for driving while license suspended / revoked, 2nd degree, with bail set at \$10,000.

There are also three outstanding warrants of arrest for Sloan:

- Kitsap County Superior Court warrant for felony eluding, issued on Jan. 29, 2007. Bail: \$25,000.
- Poulsbo Municipal Court misdemeanor warrant for driving while license suspended / revoked, 1st degree, issued on Feb. 7, 2007. Bail: \$15,000.
- Kitsap County District Court misdemeanor warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia, issued on Jan. 25, 2007. Bail: \$5,000.

Sloan was wanted for questioning in an investigation into criminal solicitation for kidnapping. The solicitation involves an allegation of a scheme to kidnap two children in order to prevent their mother from testifying against two defendants, Kevin Dean Page and Charlotte Ann Warfel, who are presently in custody facing charges of kidnapping and assault, 1st degree (deadly weapon).

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