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South Kitsap man wanted for assault, eluding and theft

Port Orchard, Wash. -- A 33 year-old South Kitsap man, wanted on an outstanding felony warrant for possession of stolen property, led sheriff's deputies on an eight mile pursuit, yesterday, lasting 11 minutes on county roadways, before ditching his vehicle in the 9300 block of Transue Lane SE. He was last seen running northbound over wire fences and across a livestock pasture into a wooded area.

A subsequent K-9 track for the driver was unsuccessful.

The driver, Scott David Jeffery Williams, is now wanted on probable cause charges for his arrest for assault, 1st degree, and for attempting to elude a pursuing police officer, in addition to the felony warrant for possession of stolen property involving the theft of a motor vehicle.

A passenger in Williams' green-colored Nissan truck, Michael Wayne Fasnacht, age 42, also of South Kitsap, was taken into custody in the woods after a short foot search of the area. Fasnacht was arrested and booked into jail for an outstanding felony warrant of arrest for contempt of court for non-payment of family support, and an additional charge of resisting arrest.

The incident started at 11:22 a.m., Thursday, when a patrol deputy observed Williams driving the Nissan truck in the vicinity of Pinetree Drive SE and Madrona Drive SE, in the unincorporated area of Kitsap County outside the city limits of Port Orchard. The deputy recognized Williams, knew that he was driving a green-colored Nissan truck, and also knew that there was an outstanding warrant for Williams' arrest.

The deputy attempted a vehicle traffic stop. Williams disregarded the deputy's patrol vehicle emergency lights and siren and accelerated at a high rate of speed through county streets and residential areas. During the pursuit Williams accelerated through numerous intersection stop signs without stopping. While headed eastbound on SE Travera Drive Williams angled his truck towards a second deputy, headed westbound, as if to crash into the patrol car head-on. The deputy slowed and pulled toward the shoulder of the road. At the last moment, Williams veered away and continued at a high rate of speed.

The pursuit continued southbound on various roads. The initial pursuing deputy attempted to stop the fleeing truck as Williams turned southbound onto Phillips Road SE from SE Mullenix Road. Williams swerved his truck into the deputy's patrol vehicle. The deputy slowed to avoid being struck.

The vehicle pursuit terminated, at the dead-end of Transue Lane, with a short foot pursuit that was quickly stopped when livestock became frightened and began running around wildly.



Scott David Jeffery Williams
Date of photograph: 04/21/2007

Description: white male, 6' 00" ht., 180 lbs. wt., brown hair blue eyes

Last seen wearing white pants, a blue sweatshirt and a white-colored visor cap.

Persons with information concerning the whereabouts of Williams are asked to contact 9-1-1 or Sheriff's Detective Lori Blankenship, (360) 337-5615.

Those wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-Crime-13.

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