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Deputies interrupt home invasion robbery, three arrested

Silverdale, Wash. -- Two men are now in custody facing robbery and burglary charges after being interrupted during a home invasion type robbery. A third suspect, a female driver, also faces robbery charges.

Location: 11157 Voyager Lane NW, Silverdale. This is an apartment complex known as The Madison at Ridgetop Apartments, located in the Ridgetop area of Central Kitsap.

Time & date: reported at 12:50 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Involved:

Victims: two males, ages 19 & 20 and one female, age 22. All three were occupants of the apartment where the incident occurred.

Suspects:

Aaron J. Abrahamson, age 22, South Kitsap resident. Arrested at the scene and booked into Kitsap Count Jail on charges of: assault, 1st degree (deadly weapon) and robbery, 1st degree. Bail: \$500,000.

Kelsy P. Borchers, age 19, South Kitsap resident. Arrested at the scene and taken initially to Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton, for evaluation and treatment of injuries. Upon discharge he was booked into jail on charges of: assault, 1st degree (deadly weapon); robbery, 1st degree and for unlawful possession of a firearm. Bail: \$550,000.

Coombe, Lindsey L., age 21, Bremerton resident. Arrested by sheriff's detectives at 3:00 p.m. today at her residence in Bremerton, and booked into jail on a single charge of robbery, 1st degree. Bail was set at \$100,000.

Synopsis:

- Sheriff's patrol deputies were dispatched to the apartment complex regarding a neighbor complaint of some type of disturbance. The complainant reported hearing what sounded like an argument / fight inside the apartment.

- Upon arrival deputies could hear sounds of a disturbance inside the apartment. When deputies looked through a window they observed two masked suspects and three persons who appeared to be tied-up and either sitting or lying on the floor.
- Deputies knocked and announced their presence. Without an immediate response other than a female voice screaming, and fearing for the safety of the occupants, deputies forced entry into the apartment.
- Inside deputies immediately became engaged in a fight with both suspects as they appeared to be armed. When the scene was secure deputies recovered two handguns: one a realistic-looking pellet gun while the other was an actual handgun.
- Medic units from Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue responded to treat the victims for minor injuries.
- Sheriff's detectives responded to continue with the investigation.
- Sheriff's detectives believe that Coombe drove the car that brought Abrahamson and Borchers to the apartment complex; that she knew that a crime was being formulated and that she waited in the vehicle, in close proximity, until she observed sheriff's deputies arrive on-scene. Detectives allege that Coombe left the apartment complex and tried to call one of the suspects on her cell phone to warn them of the arrival of sheriff's deputies. When that failed, she left the area.

Abrahamson and Borchers were arraigned in Kitsap County Superior Court this afternoon and charged with: robbery, 1st degree and burglary, 1st degree. Both charges carry a special allegation, for sentencing purposes, as the defendants were allegedly armed with a firearm during the commission of the offenses.

Pleas of not guilty were entered on behalf of both defendants. The court retained bail for each defendant as set by arresting deputies.

Coombe will most likely make an initial appearance in superior court tomorrow at 3:00 p.m.

Additional law enforcement response assistance during this incident included officers from Bremerton Police Department and troopers from the Washington State Patrol.

Further information will be made available at the discretion of the sheriff's chief of detectives.

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