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Perseverance is the key

Sheriff's detectives arrest suspects involved in numerous property crimes

Burglaries, vehicle prowls, thefts and robbery

Port Orchard, Wash. – In what could be termed as a dramatic start to the new year, Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives and patrol deputies have arrested 13 men and one woman, as they continue with investigations into a series of burglaries, thefts and vehicle prowls that have occurred in the county over the past several months.

A substantial lead in the investigations came during the early morning hours of Nov. 1, 2006, when Sheriff's patrol deputies stopped a suspicious truck leaving a residential construction site, Sedgwick Greens, off of Sedgwick Road in South Kitsap. The occupants of the vehicle were found in possession of items and equipment typically used in the commission of burglaries. The two occupants of the truck were arrested and booked into jail.

Developing investigative leads generated as a result of these arrests, detectives served a search warrant on a residence in the 6000 block of SE Mullenix Road, South Kitsap, during the morning hours of Friday, Jan. 5. Sheriff's investigators had developed information that suspects involved in an armed robbery of a residence in the 3000 block of McCary Road SW, South Kitsap, on Oct. 23rd, were staying at the property on Mullenix Road.

Three men and one woman were taken into custody during the execution of the search warrant, including one of the two suspects in the McCary Road robbery. The second armed robbery suspect was arrested the next day (Sat., Jan. 6) in Olalla.

From that point onwards, Sheriff's detectives have been on the road, and on the run, tracking down investigative leads and follow-up information. Although the investigations continue, detectives estimate the amount of stolen property, recovered to date, at approximately \$100,000, which includes property reportedly stolen in some 30(+) construction site burglaries & thefts, 40(+) residential burglaries and 30(+) vehicle prowls and other thefts.

The list of recovered property is extensive; the cataloging and storage of the recovered property as evidence and for eventual return to owners is daunting. A partial list of some of these items includes:

- Various household appliances: refrigerators, stoves, etc.
- Firearms.
- Antique items.
- Furniture.
- Home improvement items, ie: flooring, fixtures and cabinets.
- Assorted vehicles.
- Hand & power tools and construction equipment.
- Lawn and garden equipment.
- Sports items: skiing & golf gear equipment.
- Utility trailers.
- Electronics: stereo components, DVD players, cameras, computer components, televisions and vehicle sound systems.
- Musical instruments.

As the investigations proceed, detectives find one strong common factor behind the commission of the burglaries and thefts: illegal narcotics, predominantly methamphetamine.

Stolen items are either sold for money or are traded directly for drugs.

A list of those arrested in connection with the on-going investigations is attached. All have made an initial appearance in court.

Two additional suspects were arrested today in connection with the on-going investigations:

- A 19 year-old South Kitsap man was booked into jail for burglary, 2nd degree; possession of stolen property, 2nd degree, and for driving while license suspended. Bail: \$30,000.
- A 49 year-old Port Orchard man was booked into jail for possession of stolen property, 1st degree. Bail: \$35,000.

Both suspects will make their initial appearance in Kitsap County Superior Court tomorrow.

The investigations continue. Further arrests are possible, as are additional charges.

Persons with information about recent burglaries, thefts or vehicle prowls are asked to contact either Det. Chad Birkenfeld at (360) 337-5619, or 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
property crimes investigations**
(alphabetical order)

VUCSA = Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act

Name: Carranza, Catherine Leigh, age 22, South Kitsap resident.

Date of arrest: Friday, 01/05/2007

Location: 6000 block of SE Mullenix Road, South Kitsap.

Arrest charges:

- VUCSA: possession of methamphetamine.
- Possession of stolen property, 1st degree.
- Two outstanding warrants of arrest for contempt of court & family non-support.

Charges filed by prosecutor's office:

- VUCSA: possession of methamphetamine. Bail: \$60,000.

Name: Delvo, Dustin Gene, age 20, South Kitsap resident.

Date of arrest: Saturday, 01/06/2007

Location: 12000 block of Lala Cove Lane SE, Olalla.

Arrest charges

- Robbery, 1st degree.
- Residential burglary.

Charges filed by prosecutor's office:

- Residential burglary. Bail: \$200,000.

Name: Fuller, Bryan Scott, age 19, South Kitsap resident.

Date of arrest: Thursday, 12/28/2006

Location: 900 block of SW Bay Street, Port Orchard

Arrest charges:

- Outstanding warrants of arrest for failure to appear / contempt of court. Bail: \$1,000.
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Name: Heidt, Daniel Joseph, age 23, South Kitsap resident.

Date of arrest: Thursday, 12/28/2006

Location: 900 block of SW Bay Street, Port Orchard.

Arrest charges:

- Outstanding warrants of arrest for failure to appear / contempt of court. Bail: \$1,000.
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Name: Mahoney, Shawn Louis, age 23, South Kitsap resident.

Date of arrest: Tuesday, 01/02/2007.

Location: 3000 SE Navigation Lane, South Kitsap.

Arrest charges:

- Outstanding warrant of arrest for failure to appear / contempt of court. Bail \$1,000.

Name: Mercer, Ian Edward, age 23, South Kitsap resident.

Date of arrest: Friday, 01/05/2007.

Location: 6000 block of SE Mullenix Road, South Kitsap.

Arrest charges:

- Robbery, 1st degree.
- Felon in possession of a firearm.
- Trafficking in stolen property.

Charges filed by prosecutor's office: same as above. Bail: \$400,000.

Name: Pritchard, Kyle Kenneth, age 22, South Kitsap resident

Date of arrest: Friday, 01/05/2007

Location: 6000 block of SE Mullenix Road, South Kitsap

Arrest charges:

- VUCSA: possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver.
- Unlawful possession of a firearm.
- Driving while license suspended, 3rd degree.
- Outstanding warrant of arrest for failure to appear / contempt of court.

Charges filed by prosecutor's office:

- VUCSA: possession of methamphetamine. Bail: \$30,000.

Name: Roberts, Sean Callaghan, age 22, South Kitsap resident

Date of arrest: Friday, 01/05/2007

Location: 6000 block of SE Mullenix Road, South Kitsap

Arrest charges:

- Felon in possession of a firearm.
- VUCSA: possession of methamphetamine.
- Possession of stolen property, 1st degree.

Charges filed by prosecutor's office:

- Felon in possession of a firearm. Bail: \$200,000.
- Escape from community custody. No bail hold.

Name: Shadoan, Michael Dale, age 21, South Kitsap resident

Date of arrest: Monday, 01/01/2007

Location: 3000 block of SE Navigation Lane, South Kitsap.

Arrest charges:

- Three outstanding warrants of arrest for failure to appear / contempt of court.
- Obstructing law enforcement.

Bail: \$30,000.

Name: Sizemore, Jeffrey Taylor, age 25, Olalla resident.

Date of arrest: Saturday, 01/06/2007.

Location: Purdy, Pierce County, WA

Arrest charges:

- Possession of stolen property. Bail: \$10,000.

Charges filed by prosecutor's office: same as above.

Name: Thompson, Wayne Daniel, age 22, Bremerton resident.

Date of arrest: Monday, 01/01/2007.

Location: 3000 block of SE Navigation Lane, South Kitsap.

Arrest charges:

- Two outstanding warrants of arrest for failure to appear / contempt of court. Bail: \$5,000.
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Name: Uhlman, Brian Scott, age 22, East Bremerton resident.

Date of arrest: Monday, 01/01/2007.

Location: 3000 block of SE Navigation Lane, South Kitsap.

Arrest charges:

- VUCSA: possession of methamphetamine. Bail: \$15,000.
- Failure to appear / contempt of court. Bail: \$2,000.

Charges filed by prosecutor's office: same as above.