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Five in custody for Hood Canal residential burglary

Port Orchard, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives now have two persons in custody, both women, on burglary and possession of stolen property charges, for a burglary to a residence located on the Hood Canal, west of Silverdale.

Three other suspects, two men and a woman, are being held in the Snohomish County Jail on charges from law enforcement agencies in that county. Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives have probable cause holds on these persons while they apply for arrest warrants from Kitsap County Superior Court.

The burglary was discovered during the early morning hours of Saturday, Jan. 12, by family members. Stolen property from the burglary included a substantial amount of jewelry, clothing items, credit cards, electronic items and a 2008 Cadillac STS sedan. Total value of the stolen property exceeded \$1 million.

Through the course of their investigation, Sheriff's detectives have recovered approximately \$500,000 worth of the stolen property and the stolen Cadillac.

The two women in custody, identified as Lori Jo Devier, 51, of Everett, and Jacquelyn Azure Elzea, 20, also of Everett, were arrested by sheriff's detectives late Friday evening, Jan. 25, when they served a search warrant at Devier's residence. They were transported and booked into Kitsap County Jail for residential burglary and for possession of stolen property, with bail set initially at \$100,000 each. They will make an initial appearance on these charges at 3:00 p.m. today in Kitsap County Superior Court.

The three suspects presently in custody in Snohomish County include Elzea's boyfriend, Dylan James Downey, 24, formerly from Kitsap County and now of Everett; Stephen Mathew Sundstrom, 19, of Everett, and Phaalen Alexandra Riall, 23, of Seattle.

Downey and Elzea were taken into custody by Everett Police, Jan. 19, for possession of stolen property and felony eluding. They were arrested out of a stolen Jeep vehicle following a pursuit. Located inside the Jeep were items identified as having been stolen from the residence on the Hood Canal.

“I am not only pleased with the exceptional progress with this investigation, I am extremely proud of the detectives involved,” said Sheriff Steve Boyer. “They have worked this investigation, non-stop, from when it was first reported.”

“It is my understanding that this crime was not one solely of opportunity,” said the Sheriff. “The burglary to this residence was planned. The neighborhood location and surrounding area had been previously cased by at least one of the perpetrators.”

“I would like to add my appreciation to the Everett Police Department and the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office for their invaluable assistance to our investigators,” added the Sheriff. “Without their local area knowledge, this investigation would have required additional resources, manpower and time.”

The investigation continues. Persons who believe that they may have information about this crime are asked to contact Detective Chad Birkenfeld, (360) 337-5619 or Detective Ray Stroble, (360) 337-5614.

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