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Weekend burglars strike west county area

Silverdale, Wash. -- A series of residential and outbuilding burglaries, or attempted burglaries, in the west central area of the county are under investigation by sheriff's detectives.

The burglaries were reported as having occurred over this past weekend, Saturday, April 5 – Sunday, April 6, with the perpetrators apparently targeting properties in semi-rural communities or houses that are secluded from view.

Locations:

- 9500 block of NW Holly Road. Reported at 11:27 a.m., Saturday. Forced entry into a residence. Taken were a security / fire safe and power tools.
- 13600 block of West Critter Creek Lane. Reported at 12:14 p.m., Saturday, as a possible burglary in progress. The homeowner reported seeing several adult males at the residence who appeared to be attempting to enter the house. The homeowner left the house from a rear door and fled to a neighbor's house to call 911. The homeowner could only provide a basic clothing description of the men as wearing jackets and hats. Nothing was taken from the property.
- Tahuyeh Drive West. Reported at 4:56 p.m. Saturday. Forced entry to a tool shed belonging to a residence that is listed for sale. Taken were an arc welder and miscellaneous supplies and gardening related items.
- 200 block of Kitsap Lake Road NW. Reported at 10:18 a.m., Sunday. Forced entry into a work shed. Taken were a generator, chainsaw and other gardening related tools.

One neighborhood witness was able to obtain a photograph of a vehicle associated with the men who appeared to be attempting to enter one of the above residences.

The vehicle is described as a 1990s model Dodge Dakota pick-up truck, blue and silver in color, with apparent damage to the rear bumper. The photograph of this truck is attached.



Suspect vehicle in attempted burglary to a residence in the 13600 block of West Critter Creek Lane, West Central Kitsap. The vehicle appears to be an early 1990s model Dodge Dakota pick-up truck, blue & silver in color. The truck appears to have a silver-colored tool box which extends across the width of the truck's bed. One of the suspects appears to be sitting in the bed of the truck.

Date of photograph: 04/05/2008.

Sheriff's detectives are releasing the above photograph as a precautionary measure to warn the public to be alert for suspicious activity where this vehicle may be involved or noticed.

Anyone with information about this truck, or the related burglaries, is asked to contact Detective Chad Birkenfeld at (360) 337-5619.

Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at: 1-800-222-TIPS.

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