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Suspect charged in rape of juvenile

Port Orchard, Wash. -- A 20 year-old male transient, temporarily visiting in South Kitsap, was charged this afternoon in Kitsap County Superior Court with rape and harassment.

Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives initiated an investigation into the rape allegation on Tuesday, after receiving a referral report from Child Protective Services, a division of Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. The referral indicated that the victim, a 17 year-old female, had been sexually assaulted by family members and that the same family members had made threats to kill her if she contacted authorities.

During the investigation sheriff's detectives were informed that a male relative had been raping and sexually molesting the victim since she was age 12. More recently, the victim stated that she was visiting with a different relative in South Kitsap on Aug. 19. While alone in the residence the victim alleged that the 20 year-old suspect (also a relative) entered her bedroom and placed a pillow over her head and had forced sexual intercourse with her. The victim stated that she tried to scream, but that she had difficulty breathing and trying to speak.

The victim alleged that, as the suspect left the room, he told her that he would kill her or have his mother kill her if she told anyone.

Last evening (Wed., Sept. 12) sheriff's detectives made contact with Ulysses Corwin Nevermissashot at the same location in South Kitsap where the alleged rape occurred.

The suspect at first denied any sexual contact with the victim, then changed his version of the incident to consensual touching and kissing, and finally to consensual intercourse. He denied making threats to kill or using force to have sex with the victim. Nevermissashot admitted to having consensual sexual relations with the victim since the victim was age 12 or 13.

Nevermissashot was arrested by sheriff's detectives and transported to Kitsap County Jail where he was booked for 2nd degree rape (DV) and harassment. Bail was set initially at \$200,000. Following his arrest the suspect threatened a detective with physical harm.

Nevermissashot made an initial appearance at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon in Kitsap County Superior Court on the arrest charges.

Kitsap County Superior Court Judge Leila Mills found probable cause to hold Nevermissashot in custody on the charges with bail remaining at \$200,000. His next court date is scheduled for Oct. 4 with a trial date tentatively set for Nov. 6.

Nevermissashot is presently out of prison, under active community supervision by Washington State Department of Corrections, for a 2nd degree assault conviction.

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