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## **Suspect wanted for assault, eluding and theft is now sitting in jail**

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- The 33 year-old South Kitsap man, last seen running on foot over wire fences and across a livestock pasture, is now sitting in the Kitsap County Jail after he was found last week hiding in the crawlspace underneath a residence.

Scott David Jeffery Williams is the suspect who led deputies on an eight mile pursuit that culminated with Williams ditching the green-colored Nissan truck in the 9300 block of Transue Lane SE, Sept. 27. He was wanted on probable cause charges for his arrest for assault, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, attempting to elude a pursuing police officer and for an outstanding felony warrant of arrest for possession of stolen property involving the theft of a motor vehicle.

Through the course of their investigations, sheriff's deputies and detectives learned that Williams was known to be hiding out at a residence in the 11000 block of SE Black Road, Olalla. They went to the house early the afternoon of Oct. 9, to contact and arrest Williams.

After gaining permission from the homeowner, who unlocked the front door and accompanied deputies inside, contact was attempted with Williams who was unresponsive to verbal commands. Deputies located a "trap door" that had been cut into the flooring of a bedroom at the rear of the house. This portal provided access to the crawlspace underneath the structure.

Williams refused to answer when called.

A deputy went outside the house and looked into the crawlspace through vent openings and saw a leg with a shoe attached to it. Several attempts were made to verbally communicate with Williams but he still refused to answer.

Deputies deployed pepper spray into the crawlspace, with a delayed effect. After approximately 25 minutes Williams finally answered. He was removed from underneath the house and taken into custody without further incident.

Williams was transported and booked into jail for the outstanding felony warrant for possession of stolen property and on probable cause charges for assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and for felony eluding. Bail was set initially at \$115,000.

Following an initial appearance in Kitsap County Superior Court, Williams remains in custody for contempt of court concerning the possession of stolen property warrant, and for the new charge of assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Bail is currently set at \$90,000.



**Scott David Jeffery Williams**

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