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Armed robbery at South Kitsap business

Port Orchard, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives are investigating a reported armed robbery that occurred at a South Kitsap business Monday evening.

Sheriff's patrol deputies responded to the Great Clips hair salon, 3311 Bethel Road SE, in the Bethel Junction Shopping Center, concerning an emergency broadcast that two masked men had entered the salon, around 8:40 p.m., and conducted the robbery at gunpoint.

Descriptions of the suspects:

- Two black males, between 18 – 25 years-old.
- Between 5' 10" & 6' 02" in height, approximately 180 lbs. in weight.
- Both were reportedly wearing dark, hooded-sweatshirts, sunglasses, and with bandannas covering their faces.
- One suspect had a blue-colored bandanna, while the other had a black-colored bandanna.
- Witnesses report that they may have been wearing puffy, down-style coats.

Investigators believe that the two suspects entered the store armed with silver-colored, semi-automatic handguns and ordered those inside the store to the floor. One store employee was brought to the cash register and ordered to retrieve money. Details on the amount of money taken are not available.

The suspects reportedly fled the store on foot. A sheriff's K-9 track was initiated in pursuit of the suspects without success.

Persons with information about this robbery are requested to contact Detective Chad Birkenfeld at (360) 337-5619, or Detective Ron Trogdon at 360-337-5613.

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

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