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South Kitsap gun store **Thieves strike at Gorst commercial business**

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's patrol deputies responded to the sound of a commercial burglary alarm earlier this morning and discovered a forced break-in at the business premises of Boerner Firearms, located in the 4200 block of State Highway 3 West, in the Gorst area of South Kitsap.

The alarm trip was activated at 1:44 a.m. and officers were on-scene at 1:49 a.m. Sheriff's office responders were assisted by a Bremerton police K-9 team.

The investigation is in its initial stages; sheriff's detectives advise that three suspects are believed to be involved, with gender, approximate ages and race to be determined as the investigation proceeds.

The number and types of firearms that were stolen in this burglary will be determined when store inventory records are examined.

Special agents and industry operations investigators with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), U. S. Department of Justice, are assisting with this investigation.

Here's what is known right now:

Suspect #1:

- Large-statured individual
- Wearing a sweatshirt with CDXX logo on the front with writing on the sleeves, gray-colored sweatpants and black gloves



Suspect #2:

- Wearing a sweatshirt with multi-colored “North Face” or “The North West” on the front, black pants with white draw-strings and white stripes down the sides and white & dark-colored Air Jordan Retro 12 leather sneaker footwear.



Suspect #3:

- Wearing a sweatshirt with a blue bandana over his face, light-colored gloves and mid-high, light-colored basketball shoes with white soles.



The vehicle used in this burglary appears to be a light-colored extended-cab pick-up truck, possibly a Chevrolet Silverado, or similar size.

Persons with information about this burglary are asked to contact any of the following agencies:



Kitsap County Sheriff's Office:

Detective Michael Grant: 360.337.5611

Detective Eric Adams: 360.337.4998



The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives:

ATF tip line: **1-888-ATFTIPS** or e-mail: ATFTIPS@ATF.gov



Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound:

1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.p3tips.com

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