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Wanted suspect charged in South Kitsap burglary

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's patrol deputies and detectives are seeking assistance as they search for a man wanted in connection with a burglary to a South Kitsap church.

An arrest warrant was issued May 27 by Kitsap County Superior Court charging **Scott Adam Waterbury** with burglary, 2nd degree. Bail was set at \$75,000. Extradition is nationwide.



Scott Adam Waterbury

Photo date: May 22, 2018

Suspect:

Name: Scott Adam Waterbury, age 31

Mason County resident

Description:

Caucasian male

5' 10" height

165 lbs. weight

Hair: brown

Eyes: hazel

Tattoos: multiple tattoos covering entire body, front & back, feet to chin.

Synopsis:

Sheriff's patrol deputies responded May 26 to a report of a burglary alarm activation at the Northwest Baptist Church, 5715 Sunnyslope Road SW in South Kitsap. The alarm was reported at 5:43 a.m.

A quick perimeter check by responding deputies indicated that forced entry had been made into the premises. Additional patrol officers were dispatched along with a sheriff's K-9 team.

After an interior search determined no one was inside, the K-9 team initiated a ground search. The team located several pieces of stolen property inside a forest tree line south of the church. A suspect track was then started.

The ground search / track for the suspect lasted more than seven hours. The track covered several miles and took deputies and two alternating K-9 teams into the brush, streams, forested land and swamps between the Sunnyslope area and the McCormick Woods community. It involved more than 20 sheriff's patrol officers and detectives, together with assistance provided by officers from Port Orchard Police Department and Washington State Patrol troopers.

At various times while tracking Waterbury sheriff's deputies watched him trying to escape the containment net on foot, on a bicycle, and while riding a stolen dirt bike.

Ultimately the ground search was suspended. Waterbury remains at large. Patrol deputies and detectives were able to identify Waterbury by sight and through investigative means.

Waterbury is a convicted felon. Along with the Kitsap County charge there is an outstanding, no bail, warrant of arrest for Waterbury issued by the Washington State Department of Corrections on April 20, 2020, for escape from community custody for burglary, 2nd degree (previous conviction).

Persons with information concerning the whereabouts of Scott Adam Waterbury are asked to contact Kitsap 9-1-1, reference case report **K20-004348**.

Those who wish to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or via the Internet at www.p3tips.com .

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