

East Bremerton Assault Suspect Identified

Sheriff Steve Boyer has, today, identified the adult male presently incarcerated in the Kitsap County Jail, on charges of allegations of assault, burglary, rape and unlawful imprisonment, which occurred at a private residence on NE 30th Street, Bremerton, on Thursday, Jan. 16. The suspect will make a preliminary appearance in Kitsap County Superior Court this afternoon.

Name: Gregory Edward MONROE Age: 29

Time & Date of Arrest: 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003

Arrest location: Personal residence in Silverdale, Central Kitsap.

Background:

The investigation into the crimes against the five young people in their East Bremerton residence continues by Sheriff's Office detectives. Pertinent information, authorized for public disclosure under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, has not been fully confirmed.

Monroe claims that he was raised in Seattle and attended area schools there. He has lived at his present residence in Kitsap County for approximately three years.

Monroe is not a registered sex offender. A check of records database indicates no felony criminal convictions (nationally) and no misdemeanor convictions in Kitsap County.

There has been law enforcement contact with Monroe within the past two years, which resulted in the issuance of an Anti-Harassment Order with Monroe named as the respondent.

Monroe has been cooperating with Sheriff's detectives, to some degree, but has also requested legal representation.

Please contact the Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office for details concerning the Probable Cause for arrest.

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